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## THE BUDGET DEBATE.

### Plea for Bigger P.W.D. Staff.

### MORE POLICE NEEDED.

### Suggested University Removal.

### Does Kowloon Need Trams?

### Mr. Lowe Urges Tax Reduction.

The principal business at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council was the debate on the Budget, which took place on the second reading of the Finance Bill. Speeches were delivered by Unofficial members on many of the subjects touched upon by His Excellency in introducing the Budget, and replies were made on behalf of the Government. The lateness of the hour at which the meeting took place prevents us from reporting all the speeches, but below will be found a summary of the proceedings up to the time of going to press.

#### MR. POLLOCK'S SPEECH.

##### MORE P.W.D. MEN WANTED.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock, in the course of his speech, stated that he had been asked by his Unofficial colleagues to address the Council on their behalf, leaving it to them to bring forward individually any special points which they wished to make. After congratulating the Government and the Colony on the satisfactory manner in which revenue continued to flow in, thus enabling them to contemplate with equanimity a large programme of Public Works Extraordinary, the hon. member said they would like, in these times when there were so many demands for the rapid development of fresh building areas, to see the Government keeping yet more abreast of the demand for development, marking out and granting sites and passing of plans for fresh buildings more than at present, and in that connection, they ventured to doubt whether the proposed increases to the staff of the P.W.D. were sufficient to keep pace with the growing demands of this rapidly expanding Colony. Mr. Pollock drew attention to the fact that whereas in the year 1917 the Government spent a little more than the amount of the Estimates for that year on Public Works Extraordinary, we had been going to the had steadily ever since, the percentage of actual to estimated expenditure on Public Works Extraordinary being 93.61 in 1918, 85.52 in 1919, 64.32 in 1920, 61.47 in 1921 and 54.08 in 1922.

##### NEED FOR BUSINESS METHODS.

"No doubt," said Mr. Pollock, "we shall be told in reply by the Government that that is not a fair comment to make, seeing that the Public Works Extraordinary estimate for 1922 was over four times the amount for 1917. With deference, we cannot agree with any such contention," he added, saying that "the Government ought to be run on business lines. What would be thought of a commercial firm which was to say to its customers (the public) 'our work has so enormously increased that really we cannot cope with the orders and demands made upon us?' Surely those customers would justly reply: 'You should have looked forward, and when you found the demands on you increasing, you should have provided the necessary staff to cope with it.'"

After recalling that this complaint of shortage of staff and consequent delays in the P.W.D. was by no means a new topic, Mr. Pollock said he had ascertained from an officer in the Building Ordinance Office that the month of August constituted a new high record in the passing of plans and that, inasmuch as building plans come in as a rule several months after the sale of the building, it is

roads, as well as the clearing out of drains by chains, should, in the interests of public health, be confined to the early morning hours. There should also be a modern refuse destructor plant for the destruction of garbage and rubbish.

##### OUR RAILWAY.

After urging that the Saiyungpun School should, if possible, be completed within the coming year, Mr. Pollock passed on to the railway, saying "In connection with this expensive concern, we would like to be supplied with figures showing the liabilities of the Chinese section for damages to the British section owing to the long hold-up of the through train connection to Canton, and also to be informed what security we have got for the payment of those liabilities. Also we should like to know whether the necessity for the Government ordering extra rolling stock is not in part, and, if so, to what extent, due to the destruction of some of our rolling stock by Chinese military operations, and, if so, whether we are not entitled to some reimbursement on that account?" Mr. Pollock also drew attention to the fact that more extra posts are being created on the railway than those which are abolished, "which seems strange at a time of restricted traffic like the present."

##### KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

Speaking in regard to the Kowloon Hospital, "a work which has hung fire for so long," Mr. Pollock quoted a short history of the negotiations in regard to it which had been supplied by a member of the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, and said the facts quoted meant that if the Government spent what it estimated on the work, the hospital could not be finished much before the end of 1923—nearly two years later than promised. "The Unofficial members urge," he remarked, "that, if possible, this long-deferred Hospital be completed during the year 1924."

##### WANCHAI GAP TRAM.

Mr. Pollock referred to the Unofficial members' regret that there was no mention in the Estimates of the Wanchai Gap tramway, "without which the Mount Cameron district, which we understand will open up sites for 88 houses cannot be properly developed. That tram will also," he said, "be of assistance to a certain number of people who have built or are proposing to build in the neighbourhood of Wanchai Gap, and between Wanchai and Magazine Gaps." In this connection, Mr. Pollock quoted from a *Telegraph* interview with the Hon. Mr. Fletcher in which the latter stated that the tram "would, for one thing, mean the resumption of a large built-over area," and asked to have this point cleared up.

##### AMONGST OTHER POINTS WHICH

Mr. Pollock urged on behalf of the Unofficials were the provision of more landing piers on the Hongkong side, and the building of permanent and bigger piers on both sides of the harbour; the publication of Sir John Oakley's report on the military lands at as early a date as possible after it is received; and the periodical publication of particulars of all investments of the Government's funds in the hands of the Crown Agents.

##### NEW UNIVERSITY SITE?

Mr. Pollock also intimated that all the Unofficial members approved of the following points brought forward by the Chinese members of the Council—Granting of a rent allowance to non-European Government servants of over ten years' service who are not at present provided with quarters or a rent allowance; the further grant of Government assistance to Confucian schools; the financing of the new \$17,000,000 Shing Mun waterworks scheme by means of a loan; and the removal of the University to some site on the south side of the island, on account of the noise and distractions at night at West Point. Mr. Pollock said if this latter proposal were carried out, it might be desirable to remove Queen's College, which is a day-school, into the present University buildings, thus enabling the site of the proposed new University to be used for other purposes.

East Point to be utilised for building dwelling houses.

Regarding the suggestion for the granting of recreation facilities in King's Park to Chinese, Mr. Pollock said that without committing themselves to recommending any allotment of land in that particular locality, the European Unofficial members were entirely in sympathy with the granting of increased facilities for recreation to the Chinese community.

##### COST OF FOOD.

Mr. Pollock concluded by adding a few observations of his own, saying he would like to know why the Government had ceased to take any interest in fixing the local price of food and other necessities, remarking "it looks as if the people of this Colony were paying, as compared with the people of Canton, too much for their meat, fish, firewood and other necessities of life."

Finally, Mr. Pollock suggested for the consideration of the Government whether it is advisable to have any trams in Kowloon, remarking that the motor bus had three advantages over the tram: firstly, it is mobile and not tied to any fixed track; secondly, it is faster than the trams; and thirdly, it is less costly. Another disadvantage was that trams tended to impede the working of motor bus and car traffic.

#### MR. LOWE'S SPEECH.

##### "LEGALISED ROBBERY."

In the course of a lengthy speech, mainly concerned with financial matters, the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe referred to the Government's expectation of a still further surplus at the end of 1923, after paying some five million dollars out of revenue for capital expenditure. He admitted that partly this was luck, "but," he said, "there is a part which consists of legalised robbery in the shape of over-taxation of the individual." Mr. Lowe went on to refer to the Colony's "reserve," which will be fourteen million dollars at the end of this year, and said that even this figure was \$2,300,000 lower than it should be, as the Shipping Control profits were erroneously treated as a liability. "Under similar circumstances," he remarked, "the directors of a Limited Company would find it very difficult to withhold paying a bonus dividend of four to six million dollars, and therefore the Government can easily afford to refund four to six million dollars taxation on account of 1923—that is, if they desire to live up to their word." He urged the suspending of the duties collectable on liquor and tobacco, estimated in 1924 to produce \$3,395,000, "which would bring us back to the proud position we held for so long of being a free port." He further mentioned that the duties on light wines had not apparently been reconsidered, as promised, and said the least the Government could do was to reduce the duties on alcoholic liquor to the level of those collected by the Chinese Customs, "which would then bring the price of drinks down to those ruling on the China Coast." The original justification some years ago for those taxes was that the opium tax would cease, but this, said Mr. Lowe, has proved to be false.

After referring to "a lot of hypocritical gush in speeches in Europe by representatives of certain interested nations on the subject of opium prohibition," Mr. Lowe referred to the Colony's balance sheet, remarking that "there isn't one." However, he had supplied such a balance sheet for the years 1921 and 1922, bringing into account our loans outstanding and Sinking Fund investments. This showed that without the Shipping Control profits we could have paid off all our liabilities and still been \$390,000 to the good at the end of 1921, whilst at the end of 1922 we could have paid off every penny we owed and been \$4,900,000 to the good.

Mr. Lowe went on to plead for the paying off of the Colony's War Loan, and, in regard to the Inscribed Stock Loan of £1,485,000, he urged that this also should be paid off or be wiped off the books by transferring so much of our

ernment stock to the Sinking Fund as will be sufficient to balance the account.

##### HONGKONG STERNLY TREATED.

Later in his speech, Mr. Lowe said he thought we were entitled to ask for full power to invest our surplus money as our officials, with the approval of the Unofficial members, may think fit. "The previous fatherly attitude of the Colonial Office has been very stern and safe in dealing with Hongkong. It has not allowed its son to launch out on his own as its uncles and cousins have been allowed to do by borrowings to enable capital expenditures to be logically spread over their estimated usable life, except in very extraordinary circumstances. The consequence is that Hongkong's individuality has been stunted in the past, and we are reaping the disadvantage as our Government machinery is unable, and has been for some years, to cope with Public Works Extraordinary."

##### IN RACING PARLANCE.

Referring to the Queensland Loan, Mr. Lowe asked:—"Is it the Colonial Office or the whim of our own officials which forces us to be treated like irresponsible children?" He added:—"The irony of it is that we are forced to lend our money to help out, to my thinking, audacious cousins. He referred in terms of approval to Constitutional Reform, and said if the Government put its money on the Queensland horse it must have some faith in its strength and staying power. "My particular fancy," he added, "is the Hongkong colt."

##### "A POLITICAL MANOEUVRE."

Mr. Lowe expressed his doubts whether the revised estimate of Public Works Extraordinary expenditure for 1923 would be spent, remarking that "on the facts it doesn't look honest, and one can only guess this is a political manoeuvre to bolster up the 1924 Budget in the same manner as has been done during the past four years, with the object of providing a plausible reason for non-reduction of taxation." He added that "the statistics clearly show that P.W.D. is either not doing its work, or, if it is, then it is shoudering the blame for which another department is responsible."

#### MR. CHOW SHOU-SON'S SPEECH.

##### RENT ALLOWANCES FOR CHINESE.

In the course of his speech, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, senior Chinese Unofficial member, drew attention to the \$60,000 for rent allowances of European civil servants not occupying Government quarters, and referred to the Hon. Mr. Kotewall's appeal in August last on behalf of non-European civil servants for similar relief. He remarked that, if for financial reasons, it is found impossible to extend the privilege throughout the service, he supported Mr. Kotewall's suggestion to make a start with subordinates who have more than ten years' service.

Referring to the University, Mr. Chow remarked:—"From time to time, certain prominent Chinese residents, and lately a member of the University staff, have expressed to both my Chinese colleagues and myself the view that it would be to the benefit of that institution if it could be removed to a more secluded and salubrious spot on the island. The Honourable Mr. Pollock has in his speech roughly outlined a scheme which looks to be practicable; and it only remains for me to add that the hostels, or some of them, when vacated by the University students, would make very suitable quarters for Government servants." Mr. Chow agreed with Mr. Pollock that the Government could not be expected to pronounce, here and now, a definite opinion on such an important proposition; but it was hoped that they would give to it the careful consideration which it deserved.

##### THE CONFUCIAN SOCIETY.

On behalf of the Confucian Society, Mr. Chow said his Chinese colleague and himself strongly appealed to the Government for further assistance.

grant of \$10,000 was made to the Society in aid of its elementary vernacular schools, but this sum had long been exhausted; and last year, owing to lack of funds, the Society was compelled to close four of them—a retrogressive step which was to be deplored. The insufficient number of elementary vernacular schools had for many years been keenly felt by the Chinese community, and the situation had lately been accentuated by the Child Labour Ordinance. "Useful as are the unassisted voluntary efforts of the Confucian Society," said Mr. Chow, "they have proved to be sadly inadequate, and it seems but fair that the Government should share the burden. We therefore hope that the Government will make an annual grant to the Society, which in doing such good work in the education of poor children, to enable it to open more schools."

Referring to King's Park, Mr. Chow said it may have already been heavily pledged to various non-Chinese clubs and institutions, but he respectfully submitted that the Chinese community were entitled to the use of a part of it. Mr. Chow also referred to the statement that the Government was considering the possibility of removing the main Chinese cemeteries to an adjacent island, and asked for full particulars of the scheme before it was carried into effect, as Chinese members wished carefully to see if it was inconvenient and expensive to the Chinese, especially to the poorer classes.

"Without advocating for the moment the control of food prices," said Mr. Chow, "we support the suggestion of the Honourable Senior Unofficial member that the question of its practicability and the general question of the prevailing abnormally high prices of all necessities of life, may be carefully looked into by the Government."

##### WATER WORKS LOAN.

Mr. Chow continued:—"To obviate periodic recurrence of the great hardship which the shortage of our water supply has in the past brought to the poorer classes, we urge that any scheme or schemes which the Government may have in view for increasing our water supply, should be taken in hand with every possible speed. The Shing Mun Waterworks scheme which is to cost \$17,000,000 and upon which Your Excellency dwelt at some length in your Budget speech, appears to be necessary, enormous though its cost is; but we are of the opinion that it should be financed by means of a loan. The usual argument against the raising of large loans to finance public undertakings as tending to careless expenditure, cannot, we submit, be adduced against this scheme, as it must be agreed by all that the expenditure is one of absolute necessity to the Colony. Nor can it be successfully maintained that it is unfair to pass on to posterity, which will have its own needs and burdens, a legacy of debt created by the imprudence of the present generation, for the scheme will benefit succeeding

generations no less than ourselves. We look upon any proposed loan for this undertaking as a permanent investment of capital, a form of loaning which has the support of economists and public financiers of the highest standing. I am glad that this opinion of ours, like the others mentioned by the Honourable Senior Unofficial Member, has the support of our Unofficial colleagues."

##### A NOTE OF WARNING.

While joining in congratulations to His Excellency upon the very satisfactory condition in the finances of the Colony, Mr. Chow said, "we deem it necessary to sound a note of warning against embarking upon expenditure that is not absolutely necessary. At the present moment we happen to have a large surplus, but we should not forget that it has been largely built up by the revenue derived from two items—opium and land sales—which cannot for ever continue to yield their present quota of income. Far be it for us to suggest postponing public works which are essential to the development of the Colony, or withholding ameliorative measures from public servants to make them contented. But we advise a close scrutiny of every fresh demand for expenditure so that, when the rainy day comes, as it is bound to come soon or late, we may be able to face it with equanimity."

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#### News in To-Day's New Advertisements.

Hongkong's first Motor Gymkhana will be held on November 3rd.—Page 4.  
All those interested in livestock—Milch Cows, Horses and Dogs should refer to the notice on Page 4.  
A Broadcasting Demonstration has been arranged to take place at the Peak Club, Page 4.  
The Hon. Secretary of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals acknowledges recent donations.—Page 4.

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The Band of H.M.S. "Diomedes" will provide the music for dancing at the Palace Hotel on the 29th inst.—Page 4.  
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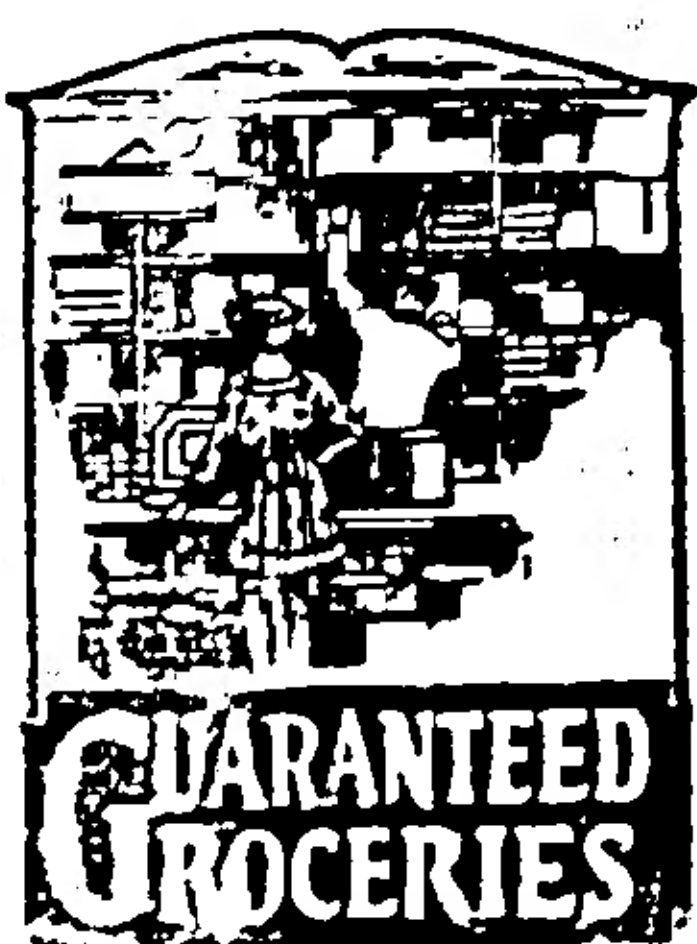
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## TAOISM.

LECTURE AT THE  
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.At the weekly meeting of the  
Theosophical Society held yester-  
day, Mr. M. Manuk lectured on  
Taoism. He said:—Lau Tzu, alias Lao Chu, alias  
Lao Tzu, was born B.C. 604 and  
was one of those God-inspired men  
who, having mastered "the for-  
tunate in life, slipped out from  
the shadow of the temporal into  
the clear serene atmosphere of the  
Divine." He was a keeper of the  
records in the capital of the State  
of Chao, but retired from office  
and from the kea of mankind  
because of the corrupt state of  
society and the absence of spiri-  
tuality. There is no record as to  
where he died, but before leaving  
the haunts of men he left the  
book known as "Tao-te-ching,"  
which he wrote at the request of  
his friend Yin Hsi.He was a contemporary of Con-  
fucius and there is a record of  
their having met once al-  
though Lau Tzu's disciple Chuang-  
Tzu could have us believe that  
these two great masters met more  
than once, and it is said that it is  
entirely due to Chuang- Tzu and  
his efforts to bring into prominence the  
system of Confucianism that a  
breach was created between the  
teachings of the two masters.About the time when Lau Tzu  
lived a wave of spiritual enlighten-  
ment appears to have swept over  
the world, more particularly in  
Asia. Confucius, Pythagoras,  
Thales, Solon, Zoroaster, and  
Buddha and the Hebrew prophets  
of the captivity all lived and taught  
about the same period.

## "The Supreme Monarch"

The "Tao-te-ching," or the  
"Scripture of the Eternal and its  
Characteristics," is the only book  
which can be said to have been  
written by Lau Tzu and it was  
adopted as a "Canon" in A.  
D. 600 and the Emperor Kao  
Tsuang gave him the posthumous  
title "The Supreme Monarch  
of the Profoundest Mystery."Both Lau Tzu's and Confucius'  
teachings in their day formed one  
ideal plan of life, but unfortunately  
since then efforts have been made  
to separate the metaphysical system  
of the one from the practical ethics  
of the other. To understand the  
teachings of Lau Tzu it is neces-  
sary to have some knowledge of the  
various systems of metaphysics  
contained in the Sacred Books of  
the East, but when these are  
understood and appreciated we  
shall find, as Abbe Remusat  
contends, that "The doctrine con-  
tains all that is commonly attributed  
to Pythagoras, Plato and their  
disciples," and, as Victor Van  
Strauss says, that "Lau Tzu's  
work contains a group of thought,  
a height of contemplation, a purity  
of conception in the things of God  
such as we find in the Jewish  
Scriptures."Like all great spiritual teachers  
Lau Tzu was little known or ap-  
preciated by his contemporaries.  
Mr. Dyer Ball says in "Things  
Chinese," "In this Lau Tzu, the  
founder of Taoism, we have one of  
those men whose writings, life and  
reputed actions have exerted an  
untold influence on the course of  
human life in this world but of  
whom the world during his lifetime  
took so little account that all that  
is authentically known about him  
may be summed up in a few  
lines."

## His Teachings.

Lau Tzu refers to Tao as posses-  
sing two distinct aspects.—First: As the nameless, the  
unknown and the unmanifested.  
"I do not know its name  
but characterize it the Tao,  
the Eternally Nameless." "Sup-  
reme is the Tao. All pervading it  
can be on the left hand and on theright. All things depend on it for  
life and it denies none."Second: The Tao as expressed  
in "His universe and His  
Creation." "The Tao produced  
one, the one produced two and the  
two produced three, the three  
produced all things." "The  
mother of all things is the nameless  
Tao" and he identifies both the un-  
manifested and the manifested Tao  
as one and the same. "Thus  
while the eternal not being the  
unmanifested Tao leads towards  
the fathomless, the eternal being  
conducts to the boundary for  
manifestation. Although these  
two have been differently named  
they come from the same."He teaches, like all the religions  
we have studied, that the goal  
of humanity is the ultimate return  
to or union with Tao and places  
this ideal union of yore before his  
followers."All things thrive and increase,  
then each return again to the  
root (its source) to report that  
they have fulfilled their  
destiny. Though the body  
be no more there is then no  
danger."

## Individual Conduct.

In the conduct of the individual  
Lau Tzu enjoin the absolute  
elimination of desire of worldly  
objects, absolute self control, ser-  
vice and self sacrifice and a con-  
templative mind which shall dwell  
on Tao and his attributes. He  
says: "When the desirable is left  
unnoticed the heart is not confused.  
It is better to leave alone than to  
grasp at fullness. None can pre-  
fect the Hall that is filled with Gold  
and Jade. By steadily disciplining  
the animal nature until it becomes  
one pointed it is possible to estab-  
lish the Invisible. Producing,  
nourishing, developing without self  
consciousness! Progressing without  
thinking of growth! This is the abyss  
of energy (or Godliness). By purify-  
ing the mind of Phantasms it is  
possible to become without fault."Looked for but invisible—it  
may be named colourless.  
Listened for, but inaudible—it  
may be named elusive.Clutched at, but unattainable—  
it may be named subtle.These three cannot be unraveled  
by questioning for they blend into  
one.Neither brighter above nor darker  
below.Its line, though continuous, is  
nameless and in that it reverts to  
vacuity.It may be styled "the Form of  
the formless," "The image of the  
imageless," in a word "The  
indefinite."Go in front of it and you will  
discover no beginning.  
Follow after and you will perceive  
no ending.Lay hold of this ancient doctrine,  
applying in controlling the things  
of the present day, you will then  
understand how from the first it  
has been the origin of everything.Here indeed is the clue to the  
Tao.

## The Simple Life.

Lau Tzu's ideal of existence was  
ever the simple and the sincere  
life free from the evils of passion,  
hypocrisy, insincerity and cunning  
cleverness. He says:"Abandon cleverness, discard  
gain, robbers and thieves will  
be no more. Better observe  
simplicity and moderate desire.  
Abandon 'pretentious' right-  
eousness and the people will  
return to filial love."He enjoins self sacrifice which  
brings its own reward. "The  
higher the moral work of the man  
the less he values his own act.""Nature continues long. Be-  
cause it produces nothing for  
itself it is able to constantly  
produce. The Holy man puts  
himself in the background yet  
he comes to the front. He is  
indifferent to himself yet he is  
preserved."

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## GECOPHONE

This reminds us very much of the  
saying of Jesus, "He who would  
find himself must lose himself."As we read through the "Tao-te-  
ching" we cannot but be struck with  
his Utopian conception of society  
and Government. Like Plato, he  
seems to have thought that "Utili-  
tarians" are philosophers and philo-  
sophers are kings; and he never  
cease from this and tries to reduce  
life to its utmost simplicity so that  
nothing shall interfere with the  
contemplation of the Tao. But  
such an ideal unfortunately can  
never be made to materialize so long  
as there are men in various stages  
of moral and spiritual evolution,  
any more than we can hope to see  
the sermon on the Mount live up  
to by all the followers of Christ.  
But nevertheless these are ideals  
which, like a shining beacon, lead  
humanity from selfishness to the  
rarer atmosphere of spiritual life and  
a life of self-sacrifice.The influence of a man of God,  
free from passion and selfishness,  
is well described in the following  
passage: "He revolutionizes the  
place he dwells in. His depth is  
immeasurable, he strengthens  
moral qualities by what he bestows,  
he augments sincerely by what he  
says," he evokes peace by his  
administration, his transactions  
manifest ability, he is opportune  
in all his movements. Wherefore,  
settling everything in accordance

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## GERMANY'S FLIGHT.

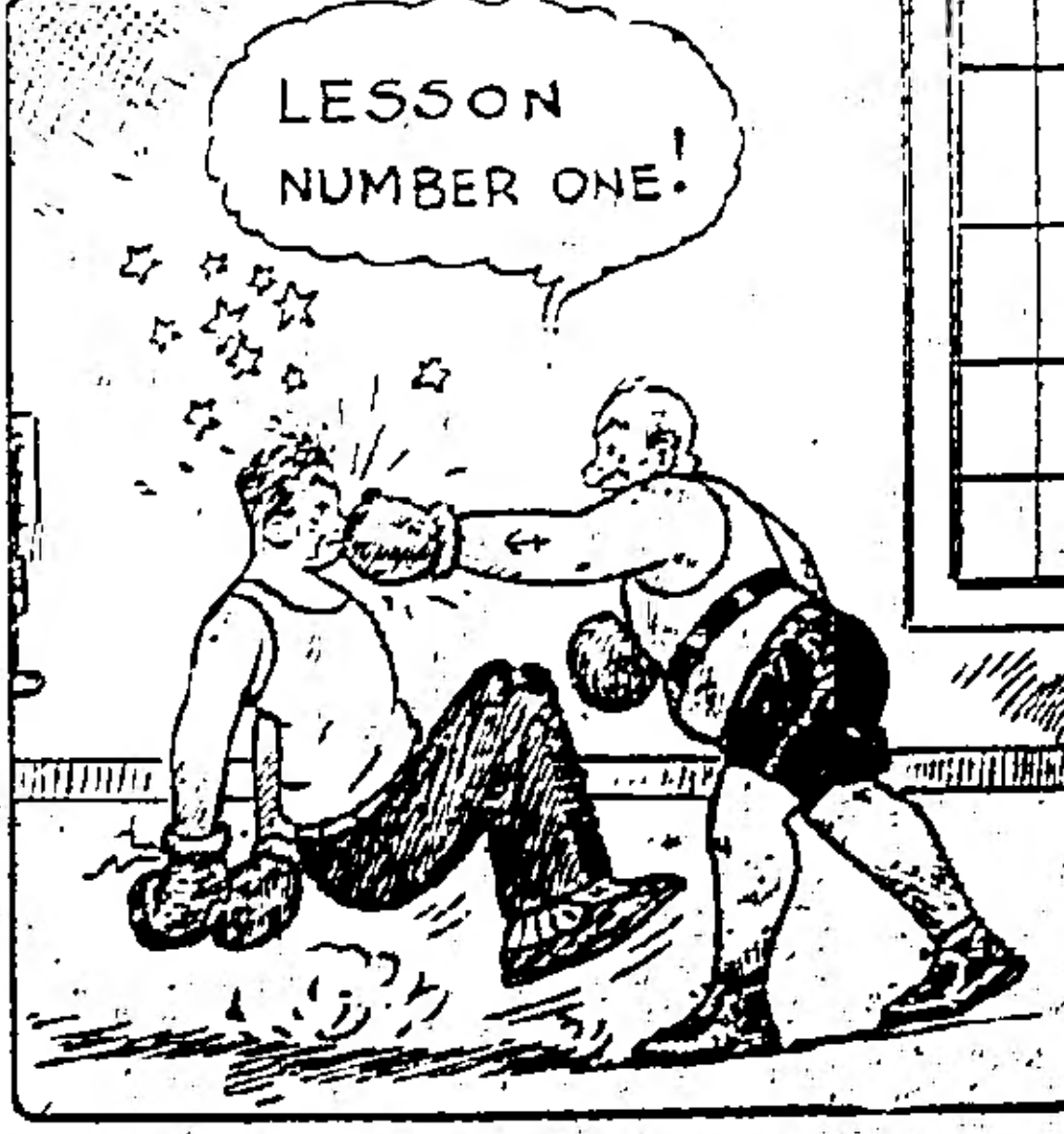
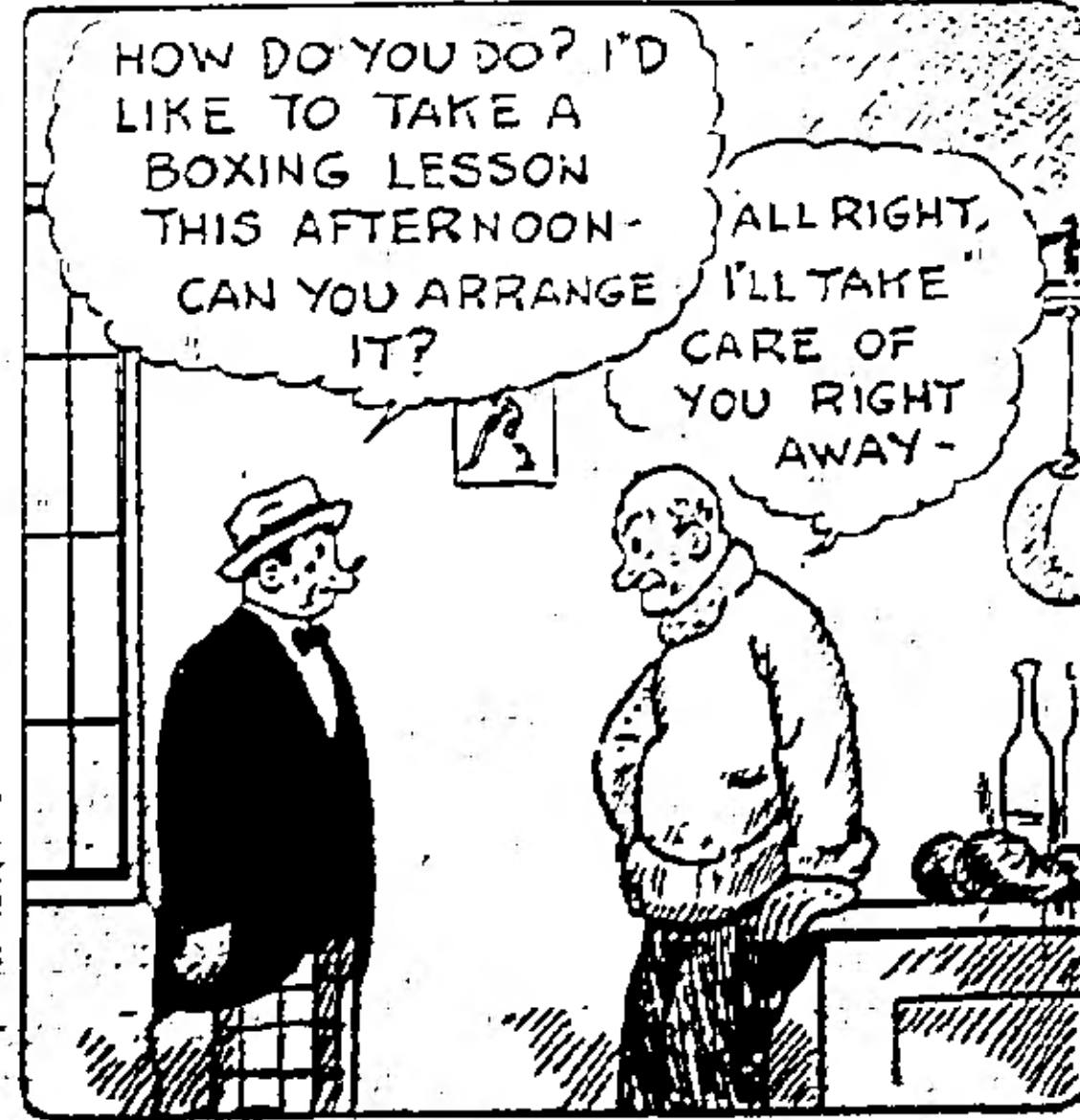
London, Oct. 17.

The Times correspondent at Cologne reports that the Ruhr  
industrial leaders decided to inform the French authorities that they  
saw no possibility of raising money to meet the huge wages bill and  
would be compelled to close down the mines and works. The cor-  
respondent principally attributes this reported decision to the German  
Government. It is unable to pay for reparations, deliveries or con-  
tinue Ruhr credits.While the Tao embodying the Tao,  
they become identified with the  
Tao." "If sincerity is lacking it  
is because it is superficial faith."

## A Mystic and Man of Peace.

Lau Tzu was a mystic in every  
sense of the word whose one ideal  
was to know and identify himself  
with Tao and, like all other mystics,  
he often found himself alone  
and misunderstood. "My homeless  
heart wanders among the things of  
this world as if it had nowhere to stay.  
Boundless as the sea drifting to  
and fro as it without a place to  
stay, I am alone, differing from  
others in that I reverence and seek  
the Nursing Mother."He was an advocate of peace  
and dis-liked wars. He writes:  
"Where military camps are estab-  
lished, briars and thorns flourish.  
When great armies have moved  
through the land, calamities are  
sure to follow. Only when inevit-able the master thinker will em-  
ploy soldiers. The master thinker  
will not praise a victory; to do so  
would show delight in the slaugh-  
ter of men. As for those who de-  
light in the slaughter of men, the  
world is too small for the gratifica-  
tion of their desires."It is little wonder that when  
Confucius (whose teachings were  
entirely ethical and objective) met  
Lau Tzu, the master metaphysici-  
an, he returned to his disciples and  
said:—"I know that the birds can fly,  
I know that fishes can swim, I  
know that wild animals can run.  
For the running one could make  
noises, for the swimming one could  
make noise, for the flying one could  
make noise. As to the dragon, I  
cannot know. He can bestride wind  
and clouds when he heavenward  
rises. To-day, I saw Lau Tzu; he  
is perhaps like the dragon."

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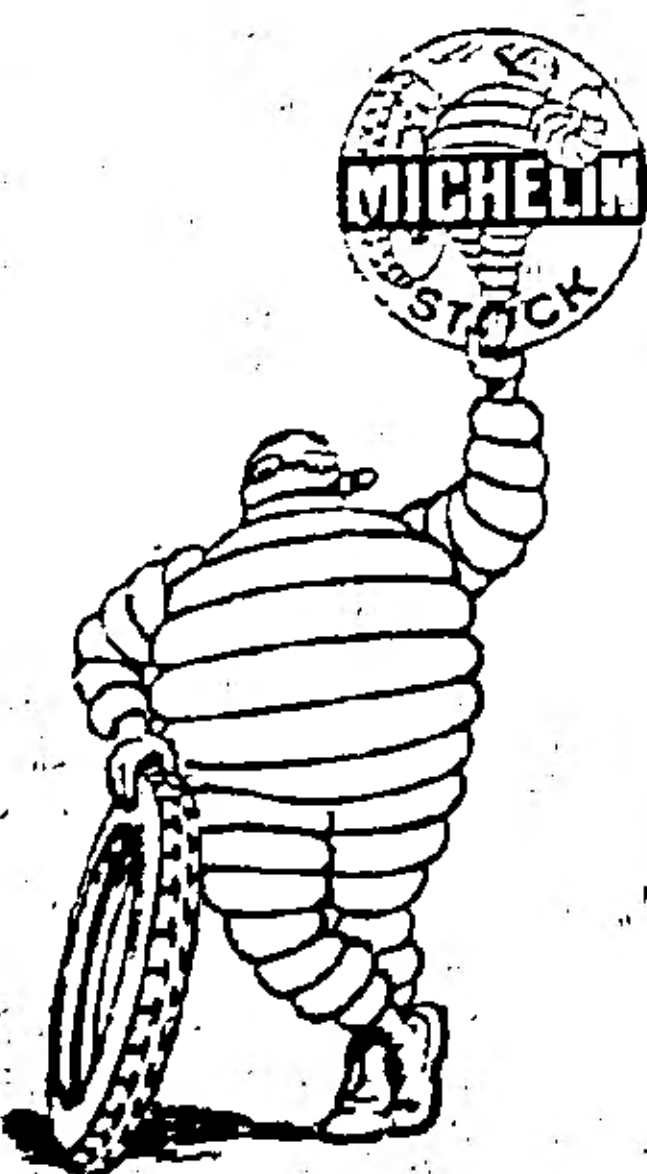
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## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

## THE COMING CLASH.

Peking, Oct. 16.—Military circles report that the Fengtien troops are still moving westwards.

Two brigades have taken up their stations near Hsienkow, and two divisions are being stationed in the region of Chingchow and Tainingbo.—Daily Bulletin.

Peking, Oct. 16.—A struggle is apparently developing between the Chihli militarists and the members of Parliament regarding the Premiership.

The members of Parliament will hold extraordinary meetings after Oct. 20 in order to urge the claims of Wu Ching-lien.

Meanwhile, Wu Peifu wired to the President on Oct. 14 stating that Dr. W. W. Yen was the only suitable man for the post.

Chi Hsueh-yuan sent a message to a similar effect to the President.

The Chin se generally are of the opinion that the President will appoint Dr. Yen, in spite of the opposition of the members of Parliament.—Reuter.

## The Southern Expedition.

The Canton Daily News says that according to the vernacular press the representatives of the Chinese public organizations in Hongkong and other foreign ports will call on Dr. Sun at the General Headquarters within these few days to urge him to start an expedition against

Tao Kan, who has usurped the presidency. The Generalissimo has received many other petitions from all parts of the country urging him to punish Tao Kan.

In view of the numerous crimes of the Chihli warlord, Dr. Sun has asked to send a grand expedition against him and bring him to justice.

Several meetings have already been held at the General Headquarters by Dr. Sun and the high military and naval officials regarding the coming Expedition. Dr. Sun has sent a telegram to General Li Lie-shan, Commander of the Constitutional Forces on the Kwangtung-Fukien Border, asking General Li to come to Canton immediately to discuss the preparation for the Expedition. General Li is expected in Canton within a few days.

## CAPTIVE LADIES.

## MISSSES DARROCH AND SHARP NOT YET RELEASED.

Peking, Oct. 17.—Despite semi-official statements and a message from Chang Fuli, Misses Darroch and Sharp apparently have not yet been released. Reports from Kai-feng dated the 17th state that the military are finding it difficult to operate in the Lushan mountains, and that the bandits have renewed their offer to release the captives conditional on the band being removed into the army. The authorities are reluctant to concede this and demand the release before considering the request. Negotiations are still proceeding.

## Changsha in Danger.

Reports from Changsha state that the conflict between Chao Heng-tai and Tao Yankai has ended. The authorities reinforced have succeeded in cutting a hundred li of Changsha. Chinese public bodies at Changsha have requested the military representatives to mediate in the latter decided that they did not intervene.—Reuter.

## AMBULANCE AWARDS.

## REPORT FOR LAST YEAR.

Mr. E. Ralphs, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Association, sends an interesting figure concerning the training of Ambulance workers and nurses during the year and for the past 35 years.

Last year (1st Oct., 1922, to 30th Sept., 1923) the following numbers were instructed and passed their tests:

	Number Instructed	Number Passed
First Aid	127	92
Home Nursing	16	15
Home Hygiene		

These figures bring the totals since the Hongkong centre was started in 1888, up to:

	Number Instructed	Number Passed
First Aid	1477	1231
Home Nursing	283	283
Home Hygiene	6	5

Award made total as follows:

Award of	To 30 9 23
Medallions	95
Letters	15
Pendants	7

## CHINESE CHAMBER.

## PIRACY PREVENTION

The monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon under the Chairman-ship of Mr. Li Puk-wai. Following the usual practice, the Chairman announced all correspondence received during the month and invited discussion on any matter worthy of deliberation.

The chief item of interest in the agenda was a letter from the Hon. Mr. A.G. Mr. Fletcher, the Colonial Secretary, asking when the Chamber would reply to the Government piracy prevention regulations. The Chairman said that owing to the necessity for going through the regulations carefully and the desirability of waiting for the views of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, there had been some delay in replying to the Government. If any one of the draft regulations required modification he thought it was the first, which read: "It is the duty of the master and other certificated officers to resist to the utmost a practical attack. This obligation is imperative and no discretion may be exercised as to whether to resist pirates or not." The Chairman said that while this particular clause would be very useful in inculcating discipline, it would be sheer foolhardiness for the Captain and Officers of a ship to show fight if they were hopelessly overwhelmed in number by the pirates, as had been the case in some recent piracies. The outrage on the steamer Tai On, which was turned by the pirates because the officers resisted them, would be remembered by many older residents. The safety of the ship and the passengers would be imperilled by lack of discretion. It had been suggested that the first clause be modified to such an extent as to make the defence of the ship a matter of discretion on the part of the Captain, and not an obligation. Mr. Li Puk-wai moved suggestions.

Mr. Li Puk-wai said it was the general opinion of Chinese shipowners that the first clause would inevitably entail grave risks for the passengers and the ship. Mr. Li's suggestion was referred to the Tai On outrage as an example of what might happen by resistance.

Mr. Li Yue-tong, however, differed from the previous speakers. He thought the regulation only required the Master and Officers to discharge their duty conscientiously. He suggested that Chinese shipowners be asked to express their views and that a reply to the Government be deferred until these had been obtained.

Other business included the appointment of the Hon. Mr. E. H. Kotevall as an honorary patron of the Chamber and a resolution to write a congratulatory letter to Mr. Kotevall on his permanent appointment as a member of the Legislative Council.

Speaking of a letter of thanks from the Foreword Dealers Association, the Chairman said that not long ago the Chamber was asked to help in securing the release of a high head of firewood seized by bogus Chinese soldiers and taken to Mexico by the impostors with the intention of selling it there. The firewood had since been restored to the rightful owner as a result of the representations of the Chamber to the Mexico Government.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## LEAGUE RESULTS.

The following are the results of matches played in the English League on Sept. 29th:

## Second Division.

Barnsley	4	Oldham	1
Blackpool	2	Crystal Palace	0
Bradford	0	Sackport	1
Bristol City	0	Derby County	3
Clapton Orient	1	Bury	0
Fulham	4	The Wednesday	1
Leeds United	5	Hull City	2
Manchester	1	South Shields	1
Nelson	2	Stoke	0
Port Vale	2	Leicester City	1
Southampton	1	Coventry	3

## Third Division (Southern Section).

Bournemouth	0	Abingdon	1
Brighton	2	Brentford	0
Gillingham	0	Swansea Town	1
Luton Town	4	Portsmouth	1
Merryth	2	Norwich City	8
Millwall	1	Charlton A.	0
Norhampton	0	Newport	0
Plymouth	1	Swindon	3
Queen's Park	2	Watford	1
Reading	1	Exeter City	0

## Third Division (Northern Section).

Ashington	2	Durham City	1
Barrow	1	Tranmere R.	0
Darlington	0	Rotherham	1
Grimby	2	Lincoln City	2
Hartlepool	0	Wigan	0
New Brighton	2	Halifax	0
Rochdale	3	Chesterfield	0
Southport	1	Bradford	0
Walsall	1	Crawley Alex.	0

Wolverhampton 5 Accrington 1  
Wrexham 0 Darlington 1

In the Inter League football match at Belfast the English Football League beat the Irish League by 6 goals to 2.

Rugby.  
Blackheath 31 Services 0  
Gloucester 14 Harlequins 10  
London Scot. 14

London Welsh 15 London Irish 10  
Rugby Park 6 Richmond 6  
Bath 12 Pontypool 11  
Bristol 0 Newport 0  
Coventry 6 Guss 3  
Leicester 0 Aberavon 8  
Manchester 10 Bradford 14  
Northampton 10 Llanelli 6  
Ponarth 0 Cross Keys 10  
Swansea 3 Cardiff 3

The Services greatly missed Davies and Kershaw in combination. They put up a good fight in the first half and then broke up. Richmond lost the three-quarter, Apted, at the outset of the game and thereafter played seven in the pack.

The victory of the Scottish was mainly due to the brilliance of the stand off half, Wallace, the Oxford Blue and Scottish international. Guy's have lost several old players and did not play convincingly.

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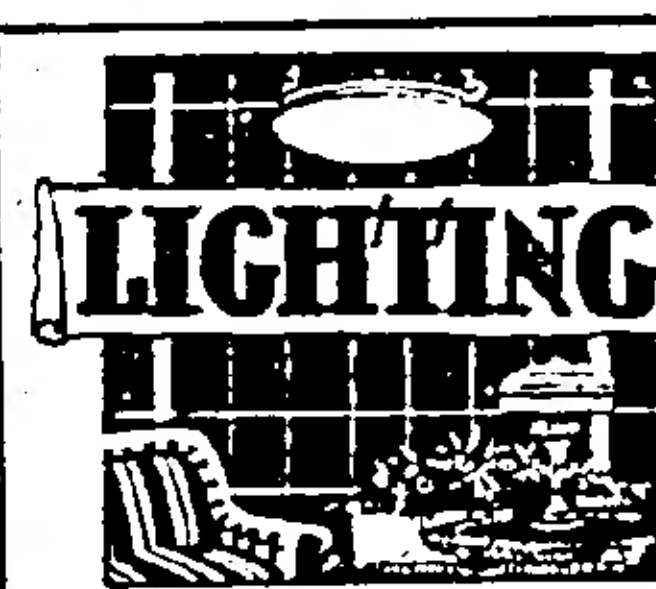
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## DEFEAT R. E.

On the R. E. ground yesterday Queen's College fielded a cricket eleven which defeated an R. E. team by a big margin, compiling 135 runs (for six wickets, declared) to 38. The College went in to bat first. After M. P. Madar had been bowled for 6, A. H. Madar joined S. A. Ismail, and these two rapidly piled up the score, both reaching the fine figure of 64 before being dismissed. O. Rumjahn was another big contributor, knocking up 31. The military team went down quickly before the College bowlers. A. H. Madar taking eight of their wickets at a cost of only thirteen runs. This player appears to be one of the most stylish batsmen in the Colony. His partnership with Ismail was a fine one to watch, both men hitting freely all round the wicket. Madar specialising in cuts whilst his partner went in for driving. Madar kept a good length during the whole of his seven overs against the R. E's, five of his eight victims being clean bowled.

## THE TABLES TURNED.

## YOUTH'S TRICK TO OBTAIN REWARD.

Two youths, aged 19 and 21, appeared before the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, charged with unlawful possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition.

The younger was arrested, just after having thrown the weapon away when he knew he was likely to be searched. He told the police that the elder gave it him and the police promptly went and arrested the other man.

The excuse of the older man was that he gave the weapon to the other with the intention of giving information and getting the reward.

His Lordship described the older youth's action as a cowardly thing to do. On him he passed sentence of three years' hard labour and 10 strokes of the "cat." The younger man's offence, His Lordship thought was less serious. He was sentenced two years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch.

## CRIME IN HONGKONG.

## TWENTY-ONE CASES AT SESSIONS.

## TWELVE INDICTMENTS FOR ARMS POSSESSION.

The list of cases to be dealt with at the Criminal Sessions this month is the heaviest for some years, principally due to the large numbers of indictments for unlawful possession of arms. The list contains two murder charges, two manslaughter cases, two indictments for robbery by two or more, two charges of assault with intent to rob, a wounding with intent, and twelve indictments for unlawful arms possession.

## "I WILL REPAY."

## A SEA COOK'S VENGEANCE.

A cook aboard the President McKinley, charged at the Criminal Sessions, before the Chief Justice, this morning, with being in unlawful possession of a brand new revolver and two unopened boxes each containing fifty rounds of ammunition, told the Court that he had obtained the weapon for the purpose of avenging his wife, who had been taken away and injured by robbers in Heungshan.

His Lordship said there was nothing to show that accused was going to commit any offence here, apart from the fact that he was going to avenge a wrong done to his wife in China. He would pass sentence of nine months' imprisonment.

## RECORD TIME IN HARBOUR RACE.

## MISS M. GROUNDWATER AGAIN WINS.

Miss Mollie Groundwater won the ladies' harbour race yesterday, for the second year in succession, her time, 34 mins. 18.3 secs., easily breaking the record for this event. (The previous record was established in 1920 by Miss Ruby Young, whose time was 37 mins. 10.5 secs.) There were seven competitors, and all went the full distance.

Miss G. Ramsay struck out to the west, followed by Miss M. Blunsdon. Miss Groundwater went to the east, closely followed by Miss C. Smith. Miss D. Wittchell was in the fifth place, with Miss P. Hunt and Miss D. Hunt in the rear. Miss Blunsdon soon began to draw level with Miss Ramsay, and Miss Groundwater also forged ahead. In the next fifty yards or so Miss Blunsdon gained first place, but Miss Groundwater and Miss Ramsay were not far behind. Miss E. Hunt took the fourth place, with Miss Wittchell fifth, while Miss Smith fell back. Swimming strongly, the Misses Blunsdon and Groundwater established a good lead, and at the half way buoy Miss Groundwater took the lead, which she kept until the finish. Miss Ramsay was in the third place, with Miss Wittchell fourth and Miss Hunt only a few yards behind.

Miss Groundwater came in well ahead of Miss Blunsdon, with Miss Ramsay still further behind. Miss P. Hunt and Miss Wittchell put up a keen struggle for fourth place, which went to the former by a small margin.

The times were as under:

mins.	secs.
Miss M. Groundwater	34 18.3
Miss M. Blunsdon	36 6
Miss G. Ramsay	38 42
Miss P. Hunt	39 45
Miss D. Wittchell	39 47
Miss C. Smith	45 21
Miss D. Hunt	46 42

Previous winners have been:

mins.	secs.
1920 Miss R. Young	37 10.5
1921 Miss G. Ramsay	38 02
1922 Miss M. Groundwater	38 02

For the purposes of comparison we give below the times of last year's competitors:

mins.	secs.
1. Miss M. Groundwater	38
2. Mrs. Yip Lai-li	38 23
3. Miss M. Blunsdon	41
4. Miss T. May	41 47
5. Miss C. Smith	43 59
6. Miss E. Cornell	44 55
7. Miss P. Hunt	50 47
8. Miss D. Hunt	51 17
9. Miss P. Gerrard	57 36



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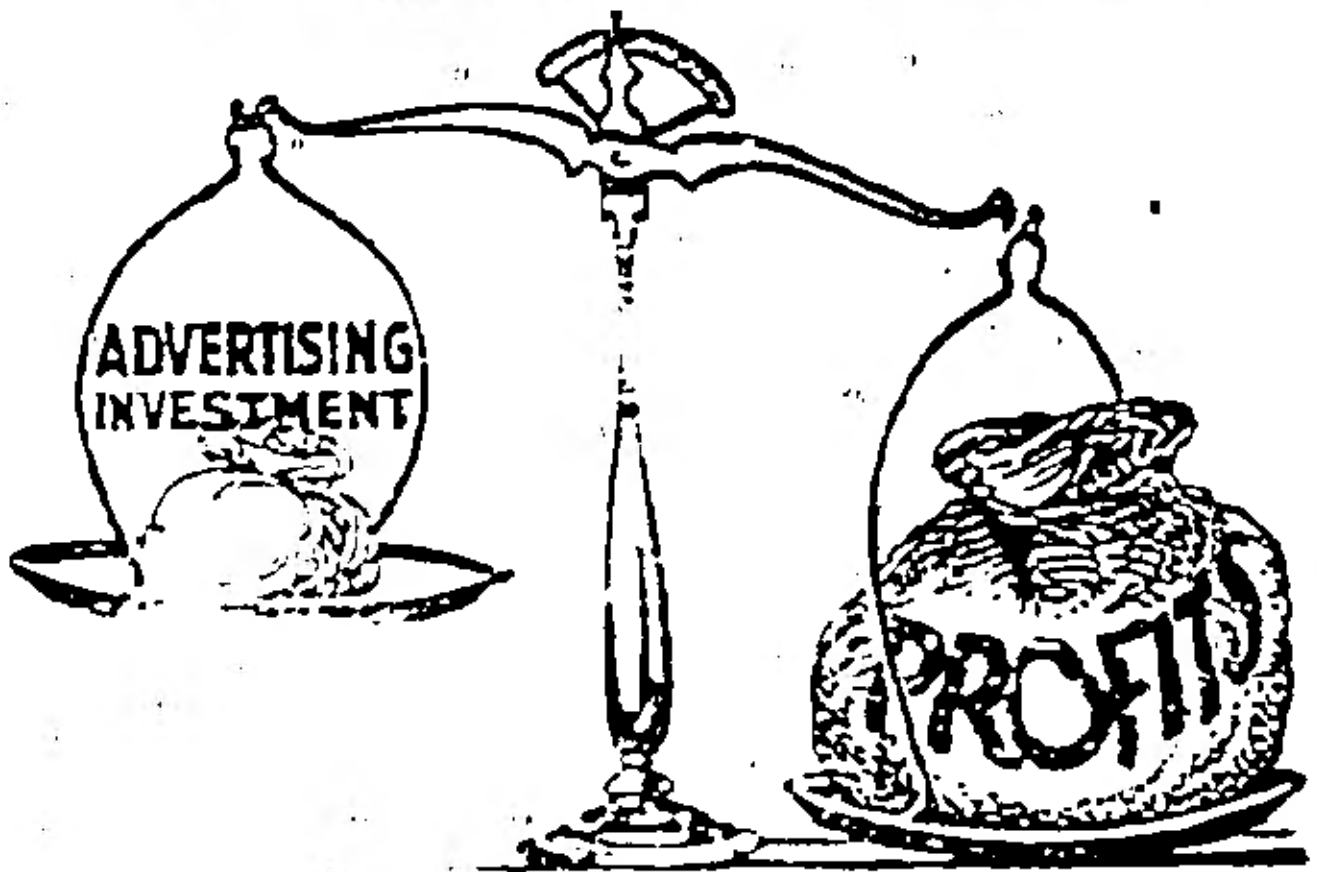
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WAR IN A. D. 2023.

The Use Of Wireless Heat.

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#### BIRTH.

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#### The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 18th Oct., 1923.

#### BUDGET DAY.

To-day is the annual field-day of oratory for our Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council. The Colony's Budget having been presented, His Excellency the Governor's speech having been delivered, the Unofficials are given a fortnight in which to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest it all. Then those of them who desire to are given an occasion for delivering their own Budget speeches, and one is treated to various views on different aspects of the Colony's expenditure some expressions of approval and others of disapproval. Often enough these utterances merely cover the ground traversed by the Press as the voice of the public in the course of the year. The speeches duly made and recorded, replies made, and the Bill passed, Council adjourns according to time-honoured programme, and everybody is, we presume, quite happy. At least we have the chance of assessing the magnitude or otherwise of each individual representative's sympathy for the wishes of the people he represents.

What primarily occurs to an observer is that, however much an Unofficial might criticise some item in the Budget, it is duly passed. It may be that local history has an instance on record where such criticism of a fairly big item has led to its withdrawal. If so, we have not heard of it. Far be it from us to suggest that there is arbitrary Governmental rule in our Legislative Council, but we do suggest that the present system is not fair either to the Government or the Unofficials. We are fortunately able to state that, despite the Official majority in Council, the public can be perfectly sure that its interests will receive consideration from the Colony's rulers. All the same, there is an anomalous position created when it becomes apparent that almost the whole question of Budget expenditure is decided by the Government and presented in draft form practically ready for adoption. It occurs to us that it might be possible for Unofficials to be consulted on

certain points at the time the Budget is undergoing the preliminary knocking into shape—this might save a great deal of trouble and subsequent criticisms, even of the harmless variety.

#### Wake Up, Easma!

Such was the title of a letter sent to us on Tuesday by a member of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association. The remarks of the writer of that missive have no doubt caused a little flutter in the Easma dovecotes. Judging from what he says, there would appear to be some ground for fear as to whether the organisation named is doing all that might be expected of a body which can boast over five hundred members. When we call to mind the huge success attained by the fancy dress ball in the Prince's Pavilion, and, later, the cabaret concert, it becomes evident that there are amongst Easma's members plenty of young men of enthusiasm and ideas. Of late, however, something in the nature of a blight seems to have fallen on the Association. The danger is that, like so many other Hongkong organisations which started off with every prospect of permanent success, this body of Ex-Servicemen may fall into a state of moribundity. It certainly does seem anomalous that an Association with such a fine membership should seldom, if ever, appear in the field of sport. If the officials were really enthusiastic in the matter, we have not the slightest doubt that the Government would see that it had ample facilities for outdoor recreation. One point worthy of remark is that Easma has received such magnificent financial support from well-wishers as to free it from what is often the biggest handicap with which new organisations have to contend. That is all the more reason why it should do everything possible to justify the support given it and show the Colony that it is a real live organisation.

#### "Rattler's" Return.

The information sent us yesterday regarding the likely return of Chief Petty Officer Morgan, and the appearance of other well-known boxers, promises well for the coming season. Morgan was a great favourite here when previously on the China Station. He proved himself a fine boxer and a good sport, and when he left us he took away with him no fewer than fifteen trophies and a belt. A point to be recalled is that in all his contests—save one he gave away weight, often fighting outside his class. He received a very warm welcome when he reached Home, and in Bristol, from which place he hails, the critics were extremely well pleased at the way he did credit to city's boxing traditions whilst out East. Incidentally, we notice that Morgan, when interviewed, paid a great tribute to Mr. R. J. Hunt, of Hongkong, who trained him for all his bouts in this part of the world. Now "Rattler" is to return to us again, and boxing enthusiasts hope to see him soon in action. The prospects are certainly bright for a record season locally, and if the foolish colour band can be forgotten, there should be some really splendid bouts fixed up.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

#### Wake Up, Easma!

Sir, As I am not a very old member of Easma, I refrained from writing a reply to the correspondent "Disappointed Member," expecting to see this man squashed by one of the officials of the Club. I did not join this Association in order to get all sorts of sports—I can join any other purely sporting club if I want that. I am sure that the Committee do not want gratitude from members, because if members were not grateful there would not be such a large number of them. It is very easy to talk about Easma taking up all kind of sport, but you can only play billiards in a billiard room. They haven't a ground of any sort, so how can they go in for every sport, even if they wanted to? If "Disappointed Member" is such a good sport, why doesn't he accept the challenge to fight "Iron Bux"? That should be much better than talking a lot of nonsense. Yours etc., "SATISFIED MEMBER." Hongkong, Oct. 17th, 1923.

#### DAY BY DAY.

ANY MAN WHO MARRIES FOR MONEY, EARNS IT.—*Coleman Cox.*

There have been 22 cases of small-pox notified in Hongkong during the past two days, sixteen being recorded yesterday.

The silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Canada on 22nd. September arrived in New York on 13th. October, having been 21 days in transit.

The Chief Justice passed sentence of 12 months' hard labour, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, on a man who pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of a dagger.

Mr. Peter Wong, who was not present when his name was called to serve on the jury, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, was ordered by the Chief Justice to pay a fine of \$20.

The Finance Department in Canton has issued a notice, on instructions from Dr. Sun, that 300 *mu* of ground in Intong have been marked out and leased to the Fook Lee Company for the development of a racecourse.

A youth of 19, who was found guilty, before the Puisse Judge, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, of wounding an elderly man, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, was sentenced to seven years' hard labour.

As the houseowners of Wongsha have been unable to obtain any satisfaction regarding the declaring of their houses as public property, they have decided to again parade and visit Dr. Sun's headquarters within three days.

We are asked to draw the attention of the public to the fact that the tea dances at the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesdays and Saturdays will be discontinued until further notice. They will be held, as usual, on the other days of the week.

To-day, local Chinese have been observing the annual festival of *Chung Yuen*. There has been the usual pilgrimage to the heights, and much flying of kites. The Peak trams have, as customary, been crowded by Chinese anxious to get to the upper levels.

For being in unlawful possession of three revolvers, an automatic pistol and 22 rounds of ammunition, three men who came before the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, were each sentenced to five years' hard labour and to 10 strokes of the "cat."

A report from Sheklung states that in view of the active movements of the Cantonese and Yunnanese troops, it is believed that serious fighting has already begun on the East River front. It is said that Lum Foo's force has recaptured Ho Yuen, whilst General Hung Shin-lun's force is said to have driven back the Yunnanese a considerable distance.

The Coronet announce for Monday the Richard Bartholomew feature "Tolable David," which, according to advance notices, was highly spoken of in England. It is a story of a poor family in Virginia, and the troubles they have to contend with. David, the younger son is called upon to protect his family, and a gripping story is woven around the theme.

A very successful whist drive was given by Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. McIntosh at 1, Inverness Terrace, Kowloon, yesterday in aid of the Ministering Children's League. Mrs. Thomson the first prize, Mrs. Cooper the second and Mrs. Dick the "booby." The collection totalled \$150. Mrs. Atkinson raffled a hand-painted black satin cushion also for the M.C.L., the winning number being 95. The tickets sold amounted to \$174.

The nightly broadcasting experiments being carried out by the Electrical Department of the Hongkong Hotel Company, are proving most enjoyable to those listening in. Last night the programme was varied somewhat—a certain local resident contributing a very humorous monologue dealing with the political situation in Europe and the Far East. We heard every word on our office Gecophone with wonderful clearness.

#### DEATH OF MR. S.B.C. ROSS.

HONGKONG'S POPULAR POSTMASTER GENERAL.

SUCUMBES TO OPERATION AT HOME.

It is with the greatest regret Police Magistrate in the Territories that we have to record the death of Mr. S.B.C. Ross, O.B.E., Postmaster General of Hongkong, and after serving in acting positions which occurred at Home on 10th. November, 1912. After Tuesday whilst undergoing an appointed District Officer at operation. The sad news was Taipo in November, 1912. After officially notified in a *Gazette Extraordinary* Hongkong as acting Postmaster issued yesterday afternoon in the General, he again assumed duty as District Officer at Taipo in 1915 he was acting Secretary for the Colonies the Executive and Legislative Councils. In 1917, Mr. Ross was 15th, while under an anaesthetic, of appointed Postmaster General, Mr. Stewart Buckle Carne Ross, O.B.E., Postmaster General of Hongkong. "Mr. Ross joined the service of this Colony in 1901 after having served for a year in the Federated Malay States. During his career in this Colony he did valuable work in many appointments. For over seven years he held with credit to himself, and benefit to the public, the important office of Postmaster General, and on two occasions he acted with success as Secretary for Mr. Ross took a very keen and Chinese Affairs, occupying in that live interest in mail matters, and capacity seats in the Executive and many improvements in the service. Legislative Councils. "In 1920 he was created an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of his valuable work as Postal Censor during the War. "The Governor feels that in expressing his deep personal regret at the death of this able and trusted officer, he speaks also for Mr. Ross's colleagues in the Government service and for all those members of the community to whom he was known. It was about three months ago that Mr. Ross, accompanied by his wife, left Hongkong for Home in order to receive expert treatment for a growth in the throat which was locally diagnosed as cancer. Some few weeks ago, he underwent a serious operation, and apparently two others have since followed, the deceased gentleman succumbing whilst undergoing the third. The tribute which His Excellency the Governor has paid to the late Mr. Ross is eminently deserved. He was a most able and conscientious official, and being of a most genial disposition, he made a very wide circle of friends during his 22 years' service in the Colony. He was a very "human" Government official, courteous and obliging, and always accessible to anyone seeking information. In this regard he was a real friend of the newspaper Press of the Colony. Born on January 18th, 1876, Mr. Ross was educated at Uppingham School (1893-93) and at Owens College (1893-96), securing his B.A. degree in the latter year. Honours which he secured were Eng. lang., lit. honours, and prizes for Roman Law and Constitutional Law in 1898, after being University Scholar 1896-97. He went to the F.M.S. as a Cadet in 1899, was sent to Canton to study Chinese in the following year, whilst in 1901 he was transferred to Hongkong. He was acting Registrar of the Land Court from 1902 to 1903, secretary to the Commission of Enquiry into the Supreme Court Registry and acting Assistant Postmaster General in the latter year, acting Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils in 1904, acting



#### TRIBUTE AT COUNCIL MEETING.

Before commencing the usual business of the Legislative Council this afternoon, His Excellency paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the late Mr. S.B.C. Ross. His Excellency felt succumbing whilst undergoing a very strong sense of personal loss because he had known him nearly a quarter of a century—he first met him when both were sitting for their Civil Service examination. His Excellency spoke of the record of good fellowship and popularity with which Mr. Ross left the Colonial Office. He was a very efficient officer and one of the last papers which His Excellency received officially with regard to Mr. Ross was a high tribute from the Postmaster General at Home with regard to the ability he had displayed in winding up the British postal agencies in China. Mr. Ross had a lovable character, he was widely read, and he had an original mind and a fine sense of humour. His Excellency remembered when Mr. Ross came to say good bye to him, knowing—extremely small. He said good bye in the same cheery light-heartedness which they all associated with him. His Excellency proposed that they note in the minutes of the Council the regret with which the Council had learned of the death of this valuable officer. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, speaking on behalf of the unofficial members, associated himself with the above remarks.



## HONGKONG MERCHANT'S BIG DONATION.

## C.M.S. MATERNITY HOSPITAL IN PERSIA.

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 17. The Persian merchant Haji Mphammed Hussan Namazee, who has spent thirty-two years chiefly in Hongkong, has presented the Church Missionary Society with a fully-equipped maternity hospital for Shiraz, and will also contribute twelve hundred pounds sterling annually towards the upkeep. Miss E. Thomas, now at Yazd, and Doctor Emmeline Stuart, of Shiraz, will be in charge.

[Mr. H.M.H. Namazee first came to Hongkong in 1890 and built up a considerable business as shipowner and merchant. He is the father of the Mr. Namazee in charge of the firm locally, and is a native of Shiraz.]

## AUSTRALIAN PREMIER INTERVIEWED.

## FAVOURS ONE EMPIRE NAVY.

London, October 17. Mr. Bruce, interviewed by Reuter, hoped the Dominions would endorse the principle of one Empire Navy, because the maintenance of the unimpaired strength and authority of the Empire Navy was a matter of the utmost concern to every British country, since the Navy had to safeguard the trade routes all over the world. He pointed out that the need of expenditure no longer arises in connection with shipbuilding competition with other Powers, but there was the modernising of fuel stations and re-equipment of Naval bases. He declared that without a base in the Pacific which would permit the docking of modern capital ships, both the Pacific and Indian Oceans would be virtually closed to the British Fleet. The Washington ratio was ineffectual in the Pacific as far as the British Empire was concerned.

## RESULT OF THE CESAREWITCH.

London, October 17. The Cesarewitch resulted: Rose Prince (25 lb) 1. Teresina (160 lb) 2. Ceylonee (16 lb) 3. Twenty-nine ran. Won by a short head, with one and a half lengths between second and third.

## EMPIRE NAVAL CRUISE.

London, October 17. Mr. Baldwin presided at today's Imperial Conference, at which Mr. Amery, the First Lord of the Admiralty, opened the discussion on naval policy, in the course of which he outlined the itinerary for the proposed Empire cruise by H.M.S. Hood and Repulse and the lighter cruiser squadron. The Conference cordially approved the proposal.

## MARKETING OF RUSSIAN GRAIN.

London, October 17. An agreement has been signed in London for the formation of a Russo-British Grain Export Company, composed of fifty per cent. British and fifty per cent. Russian interests, with the object of financing and marketing Russian grain in Britain, France, Italy and Southern Europe.

## ZEV'S TURNS OF SPEED.

New York, October 17. Donoghue has arrived here. He galloped Papyrus over six furlongs. Zev in a final speed test did a mile and a quarter in one hundred and twenty-nine seconds, carrying nine stone.

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE INDISPOSED.

Chicago, October 17. Mr. Lloyd George has a feverish chill, and is resting in bed. He has cancelled today's engagements, but speaks to-night. His doctor has recommended considerable modification of the itinerary of his tour.

## THE RUHR RESUMPTION.

Paris, October 17. Von Hoersch, the German charge d'affaires, had a forty minutes interview with M. Poincare on the subject of the restoration of normal conditions in the occupied territories.

## NEW BATTALION FOR CHINA.

Malta, October 17. The s.s. Braemar Castle has sailed with the First Loyal North Lancashire for North China.

## FILIPINO POLITICIANS DON'T WANT WOOD.

Manila, October 17. The Legislature has passed a resolution demanding the recall of Governor General Wood.

## CHUNGKING FALLS.

## FOREIGNER'S REPORTED SAFE.

Ichang, Oct. 17. The First Army occupied Chungking yesterday afternoon. Yang Sen's forces retreating apparently down the river. The foreigners and steamers are reported all safe. Reuter.

## CHINA WINS.

## ANOTHER FOOTBALL VICTORY.

Melbourne, Oct. 17.—China beat Southern Tasmania in a football match by 8 goals to 1.—Reuter.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

London, Oct. 17.—In the First Division, Sunderland beat Chelsea by two goals to nil.—Reuter.

## THE WRONG COURT.

## CASE FOR MAGISTRATE, COMMENTS JUDGE.

As a result of a police search in a number of houses at Hung-hom in the early morning of Sept. 24th, a Chinese came before the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, charged with unlawful possession of a dagger. The dagger was found in a basket, which prisoner admitted was his property.

In passing sentence of three months, his Lordship remarked that it was a case he thought, in which the police might have requested the Magistrate to deal with the prisoner.

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## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

## Prospects for Saturday.

[BY "QUIZ"]

The matches for Saturday are as follows:—

LEAGUE DIVISION I. Club v. R.G.A.—Club ground. Tamar v. Kowloon.—Navy "A" ground. King's v. Diomedes.—Sookunpoo "A" ground.

LEAGUE DIVISION II. King's v. St. Joseph's.—Sookunpoo "A" ground. Diomedes v. Sacred Heart. Navy "A" ground. Club de Recreio v. Tamar. Kowloon F. C. ground. University v. S. China "A". Navy "B" ground. R.G.A. v. S. China "B". Sookunpoo "B" ground. Filipinos v. Kowloon.—St. Joseph's ground. Club v. Bluebell.—Club ground. The three games in the senior League will be return ones, and all the teams playing last week will be out again this.

The Club will be at home to the R.G.A. and a very even game is expected, with the R.G.A. improving on last week's score and taking the points. The Club had a certain amount of luck in their game on the Garrison ground and at the close of the game were doing their share of attacking. Combination in the team's lacking and a little more understanding is required. Individual play will let any team down, and the present style of the Club forwards is detrimental to good football. It would appear by their play that a bonus is offered for goal-scoring, as the inside men will not pass the ball when close in but must go on and try to score, which make play for the opposing defence very easy. With the coming trial games for Interport honours, the Committee will not find many candidates among the Club players on their present form.

The return game between Kowloon and Tamar will be played on the Navy ground at Happy Valley. The play at Kowloon last week was very good and was the best of the series. The sailors, unfortunately, lost Handford early in the game and had to admit defeat by the odd goal in three. The Tamar men should reverse the result this week, but the game will be evenly contested and there will be little to choose between the teams when the final whistle sounds. The Kowloon team showed their best combination of the season and the change in position of several of players was a success. Muir, who made his debut for Kowloon, scored the two goals.

At Sookunpoo, the King's receive the Diomedes in their return match and a win looks certain for the military team. The seven to nil victory last week for the King's will make them hot favourites for the return match. The Diomedes made several chances in the side to that which did duty in the two games against the Tamar, but the team showed very little improvement. Morrell, the left back for the sailors, appeared to be unlucky, for in each match to date a penalty has been given against him and each occasion a goal has been scored.

In the Junior games, the King's and St. Joseph's should be well contested, with the soldiers getting home. To date each side can claim the wins out of three matches played.

The Sacred Heart should win against the Diomedes on the Navy "A" ground. At Kowloon the Club de Recreio and Tamar should play a draw. A good game between South China "A" and the University should take place on the Navy "B" ground, and with the students at full strength the University should have their first win.

South China "B" should beat the R.G.A. at Sookunpoo and Kowloon the Filipinos on the St. Joseph's ground. This week the Club second team will be out against the Bluebell and on their form of last week the sailors should win.

On Saturday, October 27th, the First Division games will give way to the first Interport trial game on the Club ground.

The following will represent the Club Reserves in 2nd. Division League match with H.M.S.

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H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C.

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Bluebell:—R. Hutchison (Capt.), H. T. Buxton, S. H. Garrod, A. Ferguson, T. A. Barclay, A. F. Paul, V. Ramsay, J. Gardner, D. Purvis. Reserve: V. Summers.

The following will represent the Club on in 1st. Division League match with R. G. A.: J. Wilson; H. G. Howard, W. Gerrard; G. de Man J. Stewart, G. Angus; R. Bell, A. S. Forsyth, C. E. Bishop, J. Watson, S. D. Pegg. Reserves:—A. Mair and J. McBride.

## FOOTBALL.

A FRIENDLY MATCH.

A friendly match took place yesterday at the College Ground, Happy Valley, between the Portuguese staff of the Hongkong Bank and the St. Joseph's College 1st School team. The match was clean throughout and ended in a drawn game, after a very hard match. The College should have won, for the Bank boys were all out long before the interval. The defence of the Bank was good, but their forwards lacked combination. The scores at the close of the game were 2-2, the scorers being Tai Yu Ai and Omar for the College, and Remedios and Osmond for the Bank.

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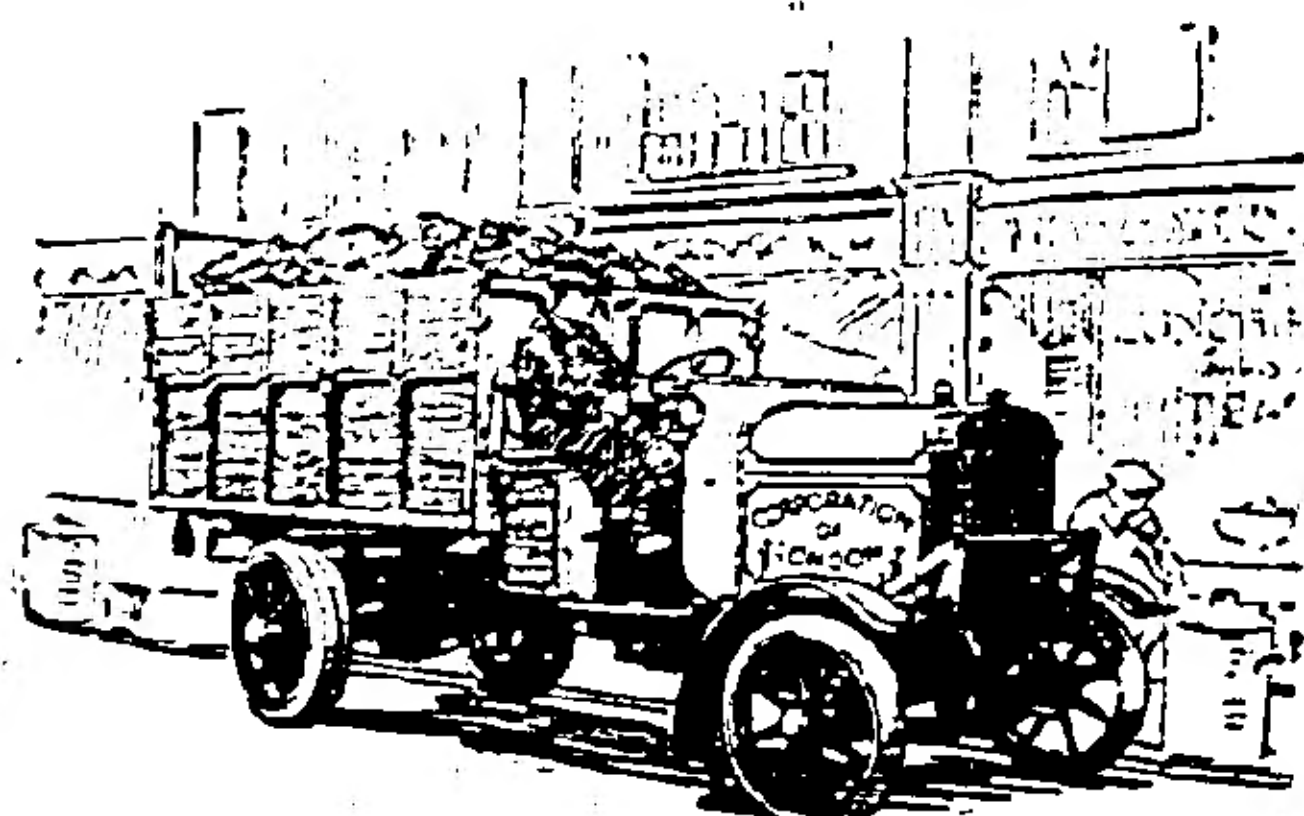
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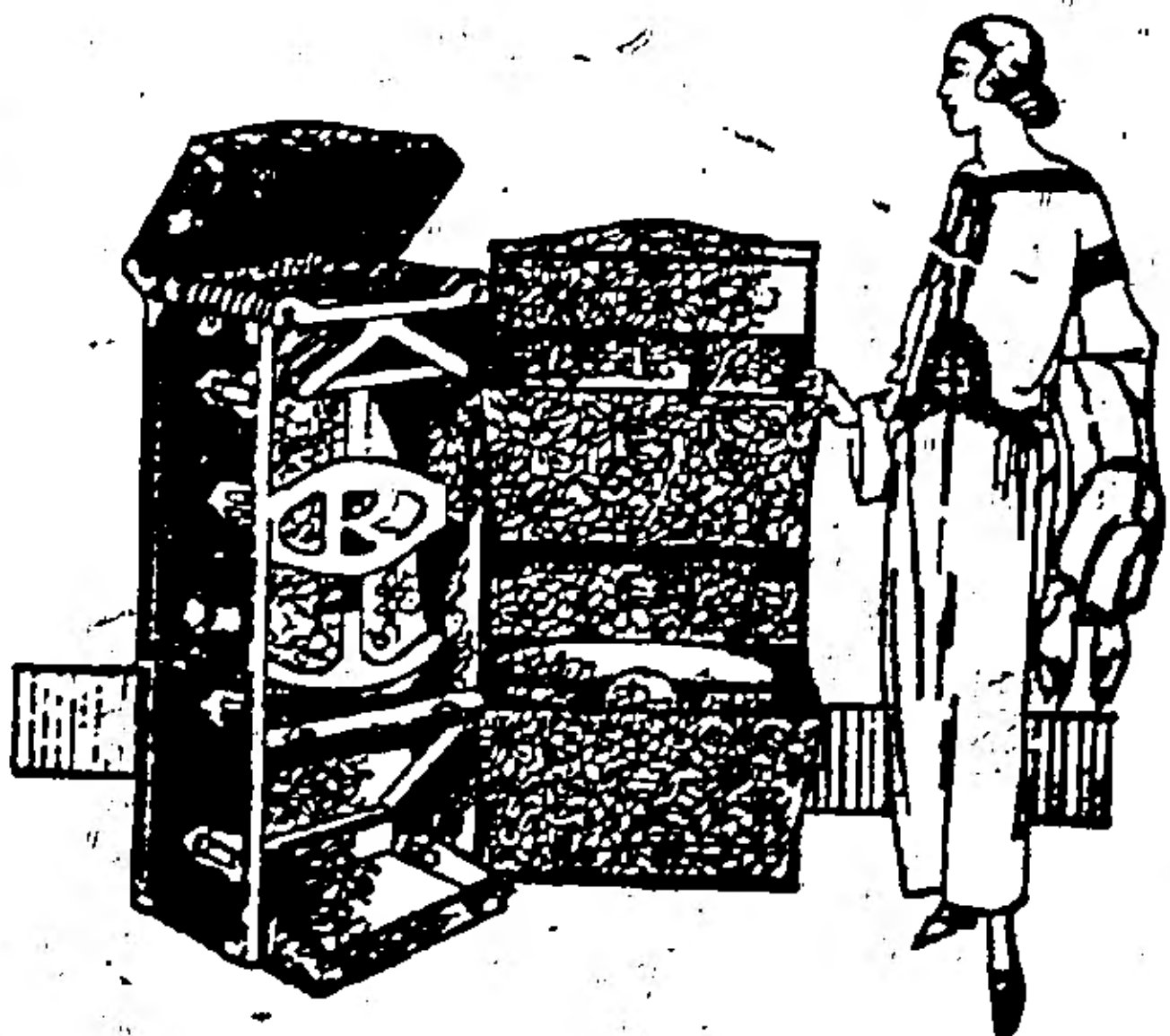
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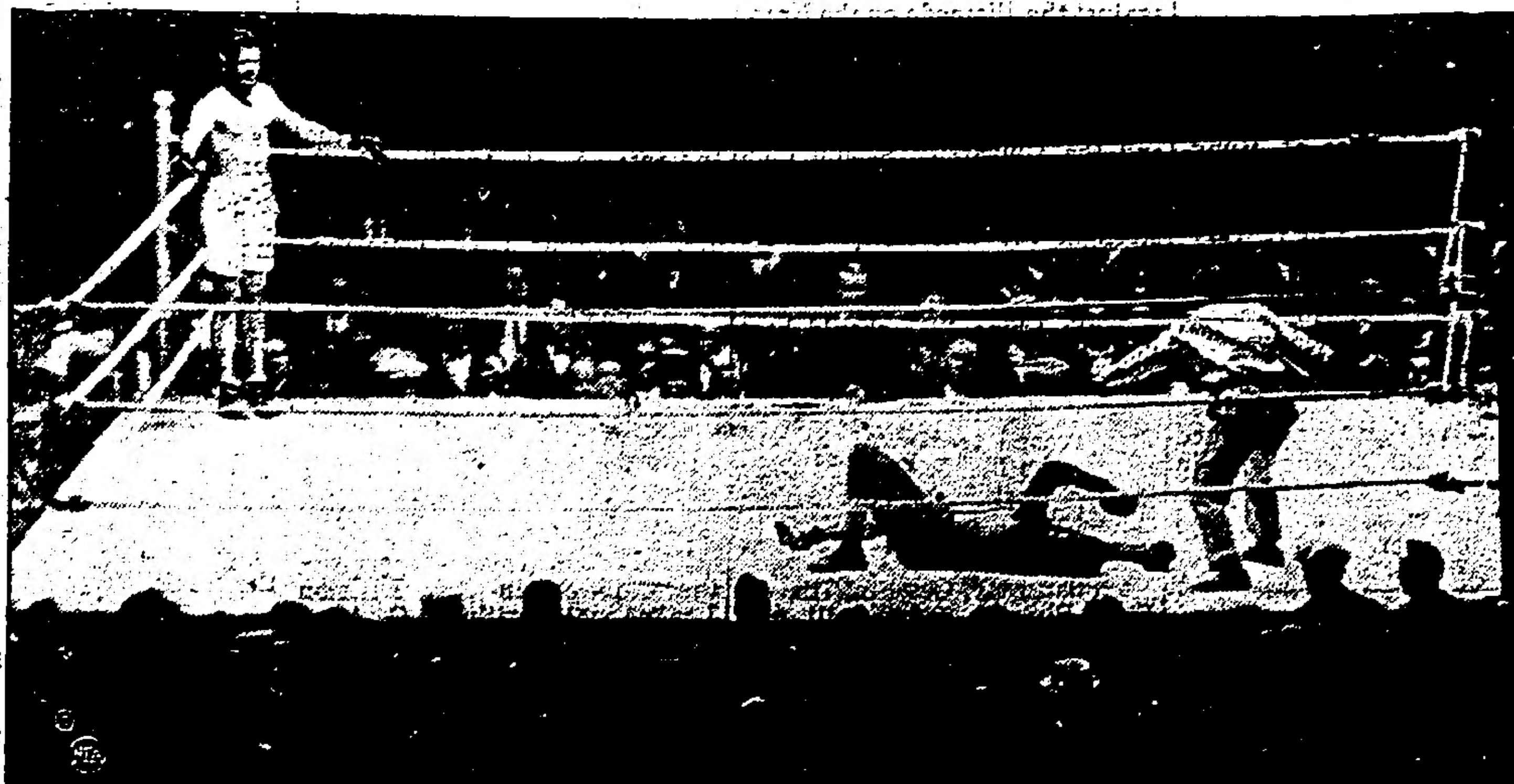
Jack Dempsey weighing in for the Firpo fight. Dempsey weighed 192 1/2 lbs.



Picture taken from deck of Empress of Australia at Yokohama just after the earthquake.



Luis Firpo weighing in for the fight with Dempsey. The South American tipped the beam at 216 1/2 lbs.



The referees counting out Firpo. Dempsey looks on.



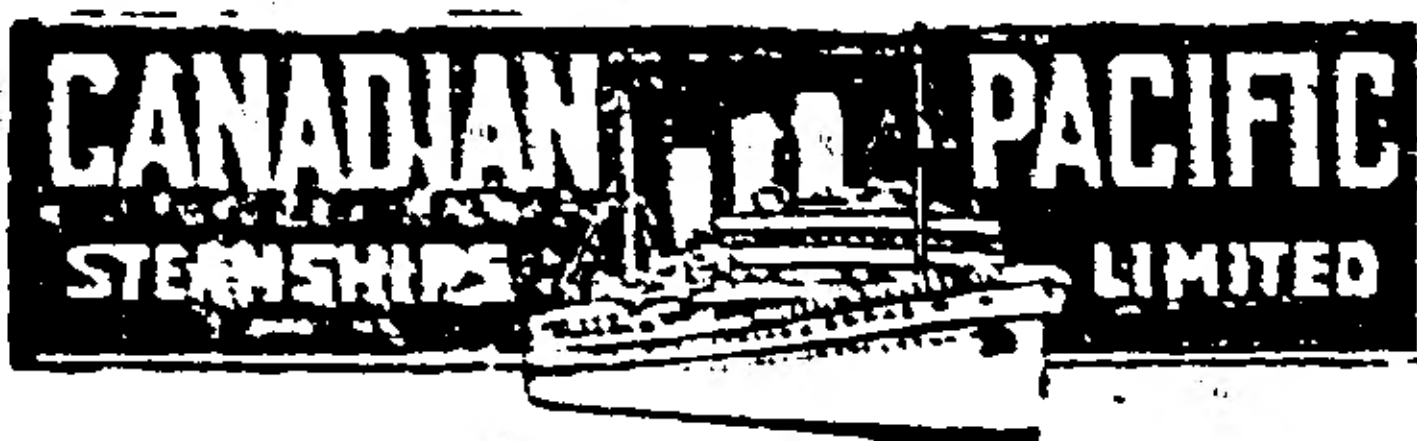
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S.S. "TAIKWA MARU" on or about 18th Oct.

FOR KEELUNG via Swatow &amp; Amoy

S.S. "NANYO MARU No. 12" on or about 20th Oct.

For further particulars, please apply to—

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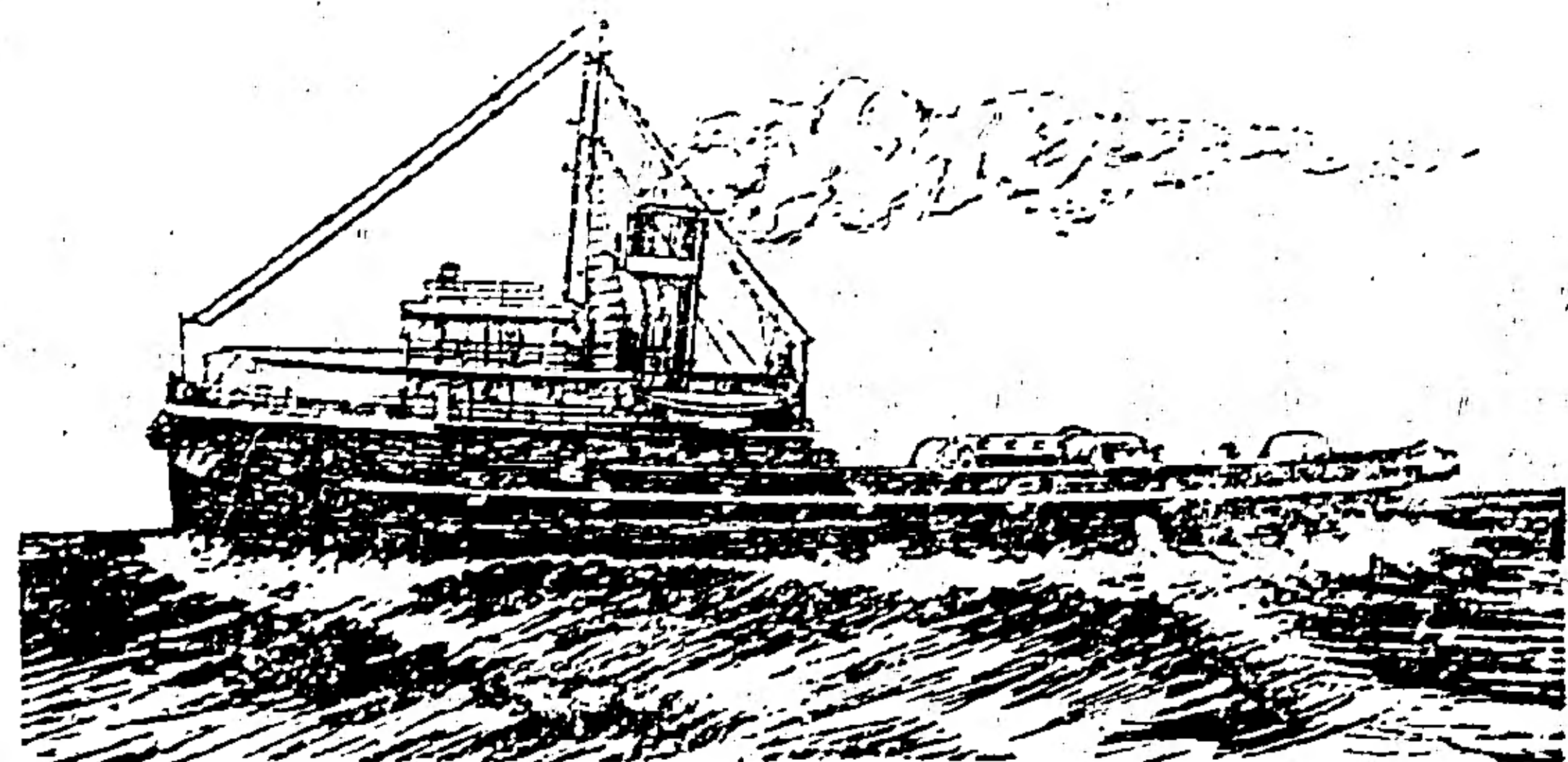
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## CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## N. Y. K. LINE

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA)  
FROM EUROPE & STRAITS.  
The Steamship

## "TATSUNO MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 24th October 1923, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 17th Oct., 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.

AND

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

Consignees per Company's

Steamer

"MACHAON"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 16th October.

Optional cargo will be landed unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd October, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 5th November, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE

Agents.

16th October, 1923.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.  
THERAPION No. 1  
THERAPION No. 2  
THERAPION No. 3



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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS  
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H. M. GOVERNMENT.)

S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
KARNATA	9,098	19 Oct. 4 p.m.	B'way, M'les, L'don, A'werp
CALEDONIA	7,822	2nd Nov. 6 p.m.	M'les, Gib. L'don, A'werp
NELORE	6,853	6th Nov. 6 p.m.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	14th Nov. 6 p.m.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'way
NIANZA	10,941	16th Nov. 6 p.m.	M'les, Gib. L'don & A'werp
NIANZA	7,023	24th Nov. 6 p.m.	M'les, L'don, A'werp, R'dam

**BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)**

S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
TORILLA	5,205	4th Nov. 6 p.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)**

S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
ST. ALBANS	4,500	3rd Nov. 6 p.m.	Manila, Thursday Island
EASTERN	4,000	1st Dec. 6 p.m.	Townsville, Brisbane
ARAFUA	6,000	5th Jan. 6 p.m.	Sydney & Melbourne

Frequent connections to the following ports: Australia, New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.  
The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London via Suez Canal.  
The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.  
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

**SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.**

S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
CALEDONIA	7,822	19 Oct. 4 p.m.	Shanghai
JAPAN	6,052	21st Oct. 6 p.m.	Amoy, Shanghai & Kobe
NIANZA	7,023	25th Oct. 6 p.m.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SICILIA	6,813	2nd Nov. 6 p.m.	Shanghai
DEVANHA	8,092	3rd Nov. 6 p.m.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

**WIRELESS ON ALL STEAMERS.**

Parcels Measuring not more than 2 1/2 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freights, etc., apply to  
**MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,**  
22, Des Vaux Road, Central.

**GLEN AND SHIRE.**

JOINT SERVICE OF STEAMERS

U. K. STRAITS, CHINA &amp; JAPAN Service.

**OUTWARDS. HOMEWARDS.**

Vessel	Due Hongkong	Vessel	Leaves Hongkong
GLENAMORY	24th Oct.	GLENLUCE	22nd Oct.
GLENAGARRY	1st Nov.	GLENOLLE	5th Nov.
GLENAPP	15th Nov.	GLENALDON	19th Nov.
CARMARTHENSHIRE	29th Nov.	GLENAMORY	3rd Dec.
GLENTARA	3rd Dec.	GLENALDON	17th Dec.

Movements are subject to change without notice.

For freight or further particulars please apply to—

**JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.**  
**THE GLEN LINE, LTD.**

AGENTS  
Telephone Central No. 215, sub-ex. 23 and 3696.

**M MESSAGERIES MARITIMES M****SERVICES CONTRACTUALS**

Mail Steamers	Next Sailings from Marseilles	Pro. arr. at Hong-kong and Sailing for S'hai & Japan	Pro. Sailing from Hong-kong for M'les
ANGERS			30th Oct.
CHILLI			13th Nov.
PORTHOS	21st Sept.	24th Oct.	27th Nov.
ANGKOR	5th Oct.	7th Nov.	11th Dec.
CHAMBOARD	19th Oct.	22nd Nov.	25th Dec.
CORILLERE			

**RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY TO MARSEILLES.**

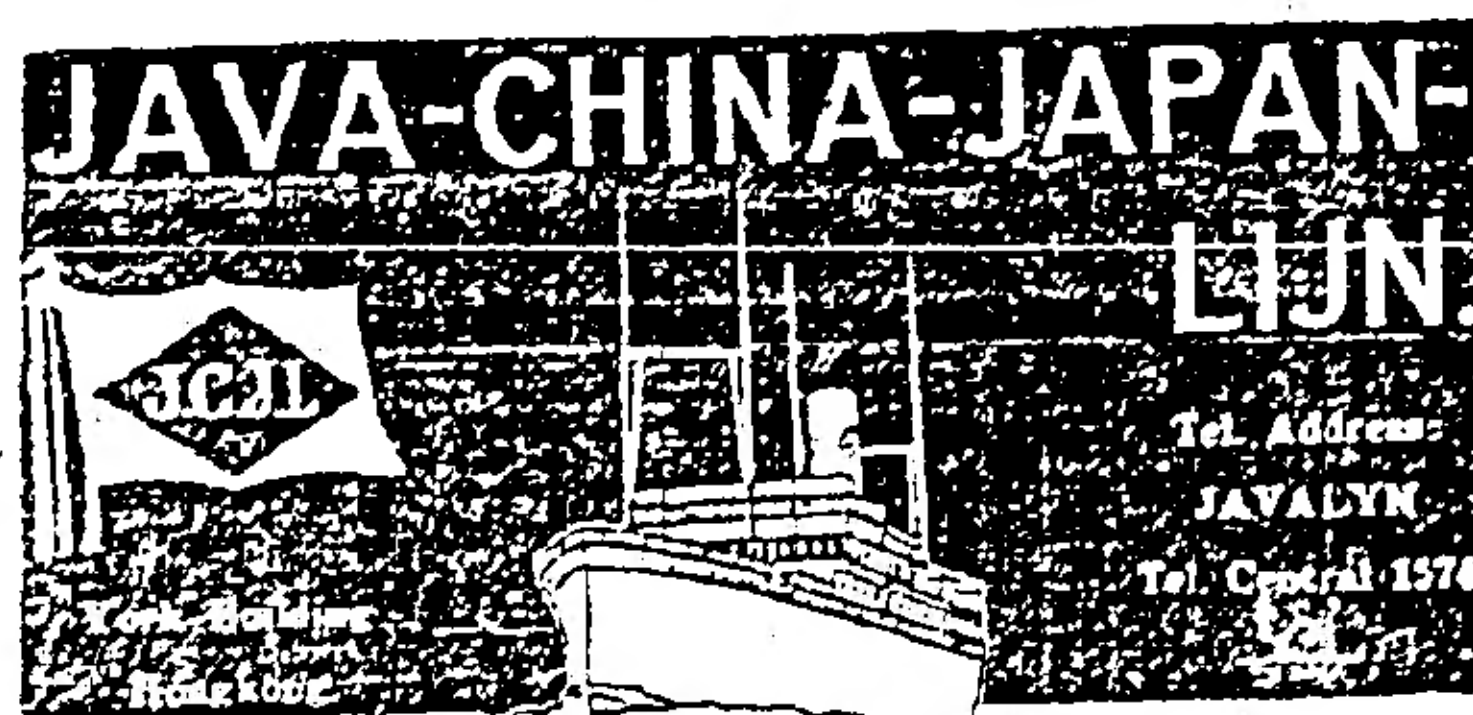
(including Table Wine and free Doctor's attendance)  
A Class 1st Class £95.00 B. Class 1st Class £89.00  
Steamers 2nd Class £68.00 B. Class 2nd Class £62.00

Through Tickets to London and Leading Towns of Europe.  
Accommodation reserved in the trains at Marseilles.

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3 Queen's Building.  
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**REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE BETWEEN JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.**

Steamers	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	For
Tjitaroom	Java	In port	19th Oct.	Shanghai
Tjikini	Java	18th Oct.	20th Oct.	Japan
Tjitaroom	N. China	29th Oct.	30th Oct.	Batavia

The steamers are all fitted throughout with electric light and have accommodation for a limited number of saloon-passengers. All steamers carry a duly qualified surgeon. Cargo taken at through rates to all ports in Netherlands-India and Australia.

For Freight and Passage apply to the

**Java-China-Japan Lijn.**

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Through Bills of Lading issued to all Overland Common Points in U.S.A. and Canada.

Through passage rates to Europe via America G. 405. G. 420. G. 440.

IYO MARU... Sunday, 4th Nov. at 11 a.m.

SHIZUOKA MARU... Tuesday, 20th Nov.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, etc.

HAKUSAN MARU (New Steamer) Monday, 22nd Oct. at 4 p.m.

KITANO MARU... Thursday, 1st Nov.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

MATSUMOTO MARU... Sunday, 7th Nov.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

LYONS MARU... Wednesday, 31st Oct.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.

YOSHINO MARU... Friday, 19th Oct. at 11 a.m.

MISHIMA MARU... Friday, 2nd Nov.

AKI MARU... Wednesday, 14th Nov.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TAKETOMO MARU... Thursday, 1st Nov.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KANAGAWA MARU (Calling Delagoa Bay) Saturday, 27th Oct.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

MALACA MARU... Monday, 29th Oct.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MURORAN MARU... Thursday, 18th Oct.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU... Thursday, 15th Nov.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

WAKASA MARU... Thursday, 18th Oct.

TATSUNO MARU... Thursday, 18th Oct.

MORIOKA MARU... Monday, 22nd Oct.

KATORI MARU... Tuesday, 23rd Oct.

For further information apply to—

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**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**

F. OGURI, Manager.

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S.S. "DUEBENA D'AOSTA" ... Sailing on or about 2nd Dec.

**FOR BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.**

via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

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S.S. "FUJIMI" ... Sailing on or about 2nd Dec.

S.S. "ROSANDRA" ... Sailing on or about 2nd Dec.

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**SAILING (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).**

Steamer	Arrives Hongkong from Australia	Leave Hongkong for Manila, Sandakan Thurs. Is. & Aust.
CHANGSHA		14th Nov. at 4 p.m.

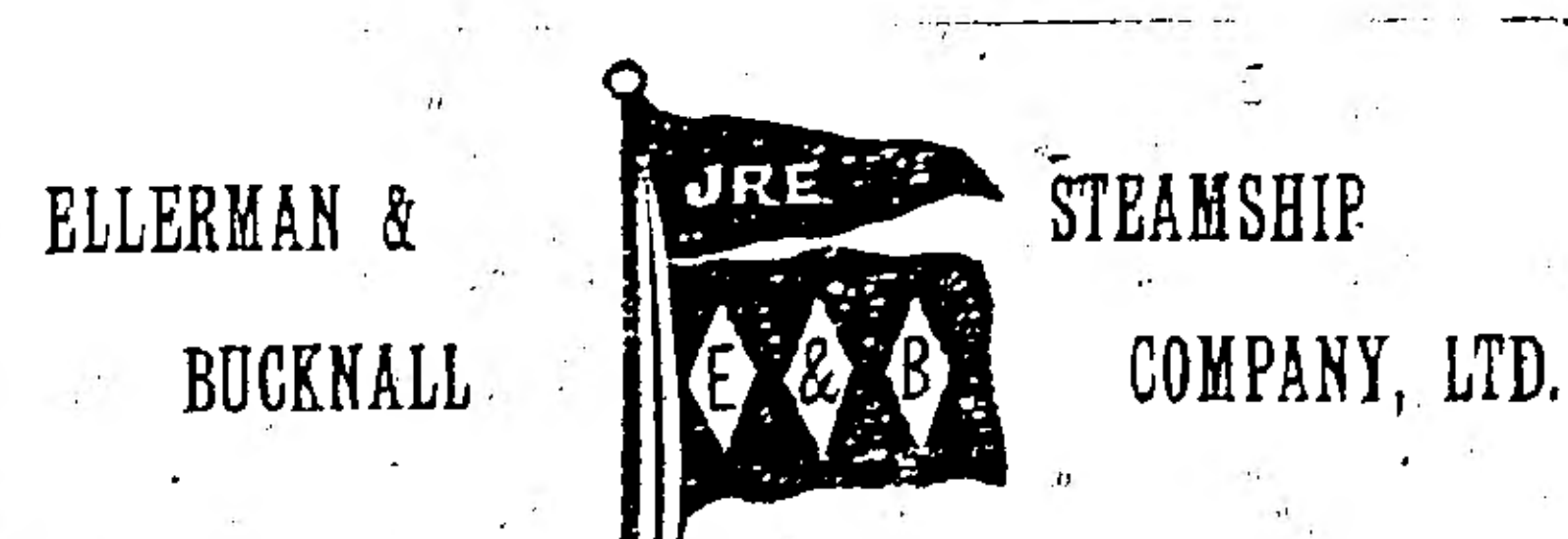
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Projected sailings from Hongkong Subject to alteration.

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City of Karachi	16th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe.
City of Karachi	4th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
City of Paris	2nd Jan.	do.
City of Canterbury	21st Feb.	do.
City of York	30th Mar.	do.
City of Cairo	18th Apr.	do.

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## COAST SHIPPING.

**INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co., Ltd.****SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.**

Destination	Steamer	Sailings
SHANGHAI via Swatow Yatsing	Fri. 19th Oct. at d'light.	
MANILA via Swatow Yatsing	Fri. 19th Oct. at 3 p.m.	
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Sat. 20th Oct. at 10 a.m.	
SANDAKAN via Hoihow Leesang	Sat. 20th Oct. at 3 p.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta via Hoihow Leesang	Tues. 23rd Oct. at 3 p.m.	
BANGKOK via Swatow Yatsing	Tues. 23rd Oct. at 10 a.m.	
Antung via Swatow Yatsing	Wed. 24th Oct. at d'light.	
TIENSIN via Swatow Yatsing	Thurs. 25th Oct. at noon.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Yatsing	Sun. 28th Oct. at d'light.	
KOBE via Shanghai via Hoihow Leesang	Tues. 30th Oct. at noon.	
BANGKOK via Hoihow Leesang	Thurs. 1st Nov. at 9 a.m.	

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All steamers have excellent passenger accommodation, are fitted with Electric Light & Fans & carry a fully qualified Surgeon. Shanghai Line:—Sailings approximately every three days between Canton & Shanghai, sometimes calling at Swatow. Through tickets can be obtained and through Bills of Lading are issued all to Northern and Yangtze Ports via Shanghai.

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Bangkok Line:—A weekly service is provided between Hongkong & Bangkok, via Swatow, by five steamers fitted with up-to-date passenger accommodation.

**CALCUTTA LINE.**

S.S. "Hosang" will be despatched on or about Tuesday, 23rd Oct. at 3 p.m. for SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

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Haiphong... Ellis Walker	TUES. 23rd Oct. at 1 p.m.	

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## CONSIGNEES.

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The Steamship

"PRESIDENT JEFFERSON" having arrived from Seattle via ports, on Oct. 14th Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon, Wharf and Godown Co. at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on October, 20th at the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson, and Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on the after Oct. 22nd will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Agents,

**ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.**

4, Des Vaux Road.

Hongkong, 15th Oct. 1923.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

The Steamship

"P F A L Z"

having arrived from Bremen, Hamburg via ports on October 16 Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, and stored at consignees' risk.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns until Monday, October, 22nd, at 10 a.m. when they will be examined by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

Claims will not be accepted unless the cargo is so examined by said Surveyors prior to the above date.

All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they will not be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns. All goods remaining after 4 p.m. Monday, October,



BY THE—

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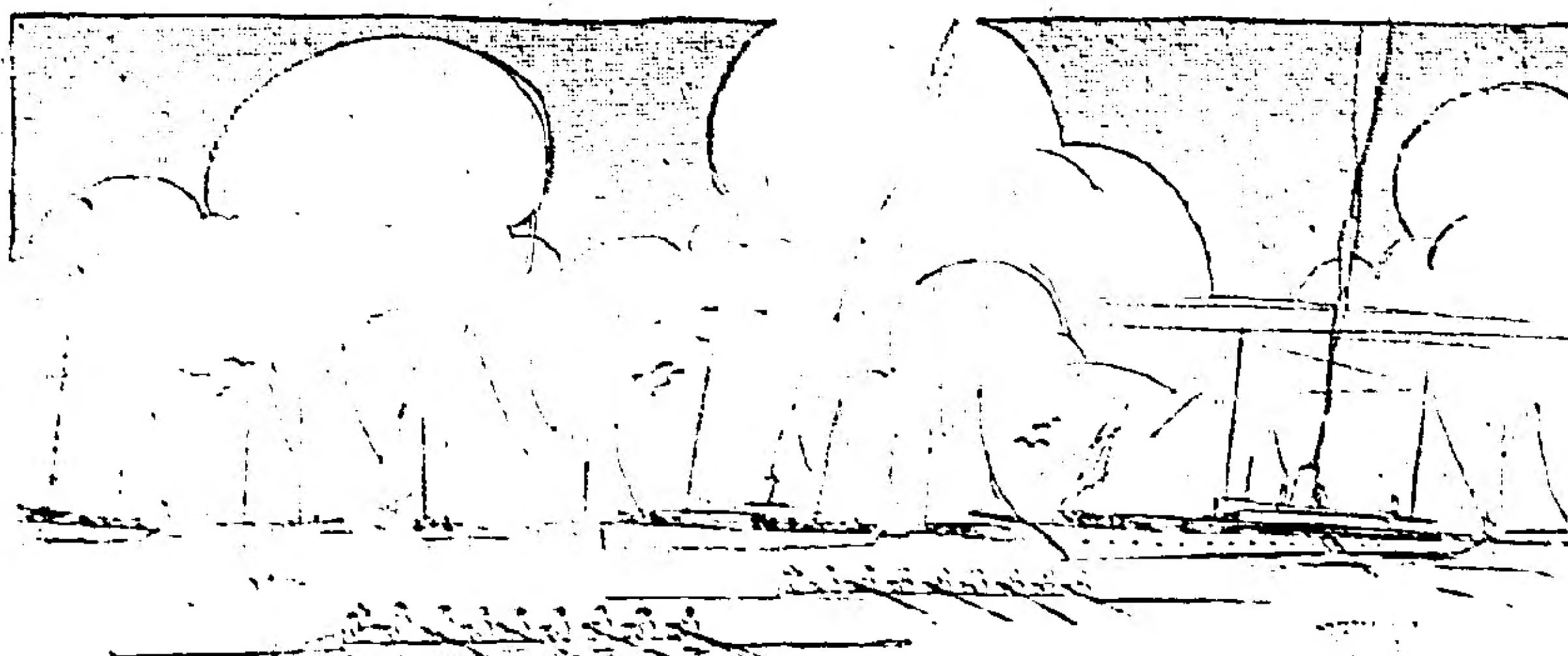
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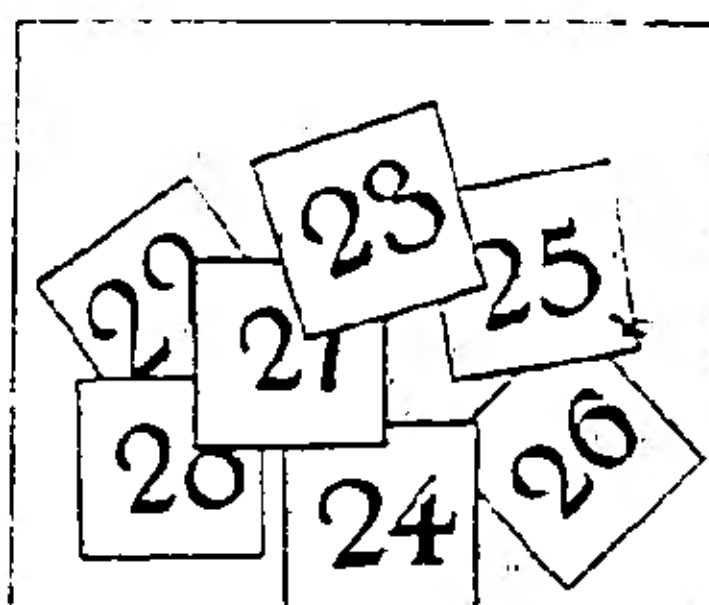
in

England.

The Cigarette with the  
Pedigree

This advertisement is supplied by British American Tobacco Co., (China) Ltd.

## A PUZZLE A DAY.



The drawing shows seven  
pieces of cardboard, all contain-  
ing consecutive numbers in the  
twenties. A man laid them in a  
row, and setting each number on  
a piece of paper, added them  
correctly. His total was 175.  
Can you add them up to obtain  
that result?

Yesterday's answer:

CANADIAN PINES ENTER?

The three-letter syllable needed  
to complete the above sentence is  
"can." By filling in the four  
gaps with this word, we obtain:

CAN CANADIAN CANINES  
CANTER?

## WEATHER REPORT.

Oct. 18th, 12th, 62mm. Pressure  
has increased slightly at Tadi-  
vostock and decreased moderately  
to slightly at all other reporting  
stations.

Yesterday afternoon the anticy-  
clone was central over Japan. It  
probably continues to move east-  
ward.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24  
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,  
0.00 inch. Total since January  
1st, 89.44 inches, against an  
average of 79.39 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS  
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel N.E. winds,  
strong.2 South coast of China between  
H.K. & Lamocks E. winds,  
strong, moderating;  
fair.3 H'kong to Gap Rock N.E. winds,  
strong.4 South coast of China between  
H.K. & Hainan E. winds,  
strong, moderating;  
fair.

T. F. CLAXTON Director.

H.K. Observatory, Oct. 18, 1923.

## EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.	30 d/s. San Francisco and New York
1/1	52
Demand	2/3 1/2
30 d/s.	4 m/s. Mare 9.10
4 m/s.	4 m/s. France 9.10
60 d/s.	5 m/s. 9.20
4 m/s.	Demand, Germany 61
T/T. Shanghai	Demand, New York 61
T/T. Singapore	Demand, Bombay 61
T/T. Japan	T/T. Calcutta 154
T/T. India	Demand, Calcutta 154
Demand India	On Yokohama 105
T/T. San Francisco and New York	Demand, Manila 103
1/1	Demand, Singapore 96
T/T. Java	Demand, Batavia 173
T/T. Manila	On Haiphong 105
T/T. France	On Saigon 82
Demand, Paris	On Bangkok 82
	Soviet 8.60
	Gold leaf per Tael 49.40
4 m/s. L/O.	Bar Silver ready 314
3 m/s. D/P.	forward 311 1/2
4 m/s. L/O.	Back of England rates 34
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	New York/London 4.33 7/16

## SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cent pieces @	1 1/2 p.m.
10	per
5	1 1/2 p.m.
Canton sub. coins	196.80 p.m.
Hongkong October 18, 1923.	

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Shanghai	Sunning	18th Oct.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London 20th Sept. & Parcels 12th Sept.		
Shanghai	Caledonia	18th
	Taipei M.	18th
	Taipei	20th
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Asia	21st
Straits	Katori M.	23rd
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Grant	27th

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Yokohama & Tourane	Derawongse	Fri., 19 inst., 7.30 a.m.
Hankow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Taipei	Fri., 19 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, & Victoria B.C.	Manila M.	Fri., 19 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia, & New Zealand via Thursday Is.	Yokohama M.	Fri., 19 inst., 11 a.m.
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Is. 30th Oct.)	
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiphong	Fri., 19 inst., 11 a.m.
Shanghai	Tientsin	Fri., 19 inst., 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseille	Karmala	Parcels: 18th 5 p.m. Reg. str. 19th 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseille 17th Nov.)	
Manila	Wingach	Fri., 19 inst., 2 p.m.
Shanghai	So chow	Fri., 19 inst., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Lunan	Sat., 20 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Banka	Sat., 20 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Hankow & Haiphong	Lecong	Sat., 20 inst., 9 a.m.
Amoy	Tientsin	Sat., 20 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Serdakan	Hingwong	Sat., 20 inst., 2 p.m.
Wenhawei	Huichow	Sat., 20 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Swatow Amoy & Formosa	Kaijo M.	Sun., 21 inst., 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & Europe via Marseille	Bakusan M.	Mon., 22 inst., 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseille 21st Nov.)	
Shanghai & Japan	Katori M.	Tues., 23 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiphong	Tues., 23 inst., 1.45 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Hingwong	Tues., 23 inst., 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, U.S.A. & South America & Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., 23 inst., 5 p.m. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 4th 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 16th Nov.)	

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Paris: Under the eyes of the French police, a man, who is alleged to have swindled English tradespeople to the extent of £250,000, has been able to spend about 1,000,000 francs (£12,500), papers did arrive the man had the suspect, who was wanted by only 28 francs left!

The English police, was named Berck Rozenmann went from Paris to Deauville, where he was closely watched by the French police, who could not arrest him as the necessary papers had not arrived from England. When the papers did arrive the man had only 28 francs left!

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